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DISTRIBUTING SUPPLIES

The Destitute Crowds Gratefully Accept Gifts of Clothing on Arrival

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Chairman Phelan reports contributions to the relief fund as follows: Outside, $1,917,000; Local, $540,000; total, $2,363,486.

Many cases of clothing, old and new, were unpacked yesterday morning at sub-relief stations, established on piers and distributed among the needy. Several thousand people were supplied with garments during the first few hours, and there still remain many unopened cases. A dozen large boxes containing assorted sizes of overcoats were emptied in a twinkling and for half an hour afterwards the gratified owners of the garments were engaged in alternately trading and trying them until they had secured something like a fit.

To guard against possible misapprehension by people engaged in the handling and distribution of food supplies, it may be stated upon the best authority that the condition at present existing and the prospect for tomorrow and the ensuing few days are entirely favorable, although unavoidable delays have been occasioned.

At the army transport dock, for instance, it chanced yesterday that the amount of matter

Received and Distributed.

was up to an early hour of the afternoon, practically nothing as compared to yesterday when the supply from across the bay was never a moment depleted, and the procession of outgoing loaded wagons was continuous. At the same time the supply of goods across the bay on the Oakland wharves was continuously increasing, but the military authorities were directing the food into other channels and consequently a long line of empty wagons was compelled to wait several hours at the transport dock. Southern Pacific officials have increased the facilities for transporting cars and miscellaneous supplies across the bay to the fullest extent. The entire system is under the direction and at the disposal of Capt. Baker, assistant department quartermaster under Major Devol.

All Mercantile Business.

of every kind has been set aside and will be neglected, until conditions warrant its resumption.

The steamer Shasta this morning unloaded twenty tons of grain supplied at the transport dock. Another large steamer is expected during the day. The steamer Buckman is due today from Seattle with 1,000 tons of food and general supplies.

A report on conditions of Laurel Hill cemetery shows that all the refugees there have been supplied with either tents or bed covers. There are about 5,000 people in Alamo square. Ther are fairly well housed and have a well stocked hospital. There has been one death—that of a two weeks old baby this morning as the result of exposure.

At a meeting of lumber dealers association held this morning at Third and Begry' streets, it was estimated that there is 50,000,000 feet of undamaged lumber in San Francisco at present.

DECLINES OUTSIDE HELP.

President Roosevelt Decides that Further Aid for 'Frisco Is Not Needed

New York, April 26.—The Staats Zeitung prints the following telegrams exchanged yesterday. "New York, April 24th.—Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington: Your statement is reported in the Carman press as declining assistance from foreigners for the San Francisco sufferers. Will you allow us to correct this false impression so that our friends in Germany may be permitted to follow the dictates of their heart and contribute.

(Signed) "HERMANN RIDDER,
"New York Staats Zeitung."

"Washington, April 24th. Hermann Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung, New York city: Your kind message to the president is received. The spontaneous contributions of the American people have been able to meet all requirements, and proffers of aid from all parts of the world have been so in excess of needs that to avoid any discrimination it was determined best to accept no outside help. The president wishes the German people to understand how deeply we appreciate their hearty sympathy, and that we are quite as grateful to them for fraternal motives as we would be did it seem possible to accept their generous aid.

(Signed) "ROBERT BACON,
"Acting Secretary."

'FRISCO'S FIRE FIGHTERS.

Department Fortunately Escaped With But Few Casualties.

San Francisco, April 25.—The losses of the fire department are inconsiderable compared with the great damage sustained in other departments of the municipality. As far as known there have been three deaths and one injured. Early this morning a charred body was found in the ruins at North beach, which may prove to be that of another fireman. The apparatus of the department, while damaged is still intact. Nineteen companies, however, have been put out of commission, and many of them were disbanded. At a meeting of the fire commissioners this morning it was reported by Chief Dougherty, that, including the dead and injured, there are about 100 members of the department missing. It is believed, however, that these men have been separated from their companies and will join them as quickly as they can. In order that the affairs of the department may be straightened out, orders were sent to each battalion chief, directing that the missing men be located and ordered to re-join their companies. It is hoped by nightfall to have them all accounted for.

Besides Chief Sullivan, the only identified dead fireman is James O'Neil, the hoseman on duty with engine 4, whose body was found beneath the ruins of the engine house at the corner of Howard and Third streets. O'Neil was killed by a falling cornice, while trying to extricate himself from the ruins.

MANUFACTURES PLANNED FOR SASKATCHEWAN

Large American Concerns About to Erect Establishments in Province.

REGINA, April 25.—Saskatchewan is rapidly attracting American attention and capital. Last year 400,000 bushels of flax were shipped from that province and a Minneapolis man is talking of establishing a mill with a grinding capacity of about 200,000 bushels at Regina, Moosejaw or Saskatoon. He is also looking for a site for a large wholesale grocery house. An American hardware concern is looking around the province with a view of establishing a wholesale hardware house and it is likely that they will put in a larger establishment than any in Winnipeg at the present time. The firm at present enjoys an extensive trade there. Regina city is progressing rapidly and is being speedily improved. The country

Is Fast Settling Up.

and never before has there been such an influx. Every point on the Soo line is sending out great caravans and it is predicted that the country between Estevan and Weyburn will double the area under cultivation and there will be as much new land broken this year as has been under cultivation.

There are no values in Canada or the United States that are so low as those of improved farms in Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan that offers such inducements for profitable investment to farmers or capitalists. Farm lands are, in fact ridiculously low taking into consideration their productiveness and comparing them with values in the United States. From the present indications it is safe to say that this will be the best year the Canadian west has yet seen.

FIVE YEARS FOR THIEF

Kingston, Ont., April 25.—This afternoon, Feldman was sent to the penitentiary for five years, for robbing McKay's warehouse in November, of $3,000 worth of furs. Feldman is from Montreal.

CARNEGIE DONATES LIBRARY.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Presented to Victoria College Toronto.

Toronto, April 25.—Andrew Carnegie has donated $50,000 to Victoria Methodist college, Toronto, for library. The board of governors today accepted the gift and will provide another fifty thousand for its maintenance.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE.

Chairman Announces to Annual Meeting Result of 'Frisco Fire.

Liverpool, April 26.—At the annual meeting of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance company here today the chairman announced that the catastrophe at San Francisco had swept away half the reserve fund which a week ago stood at $10,785,873. He counselled the shareholders to accept the situation with calmness.

SASKATCHEWAN HELPS.

Premier Scott Sends $5,000 to 'Frisco Fire Relief Fund.

Regina, Sask., April 25.—At the reassembling of the Saskatchewan legislature this evening, Premier Scott referred in fitting terms to the San Francisco calamity and announced that as the house was not in session when the news of the disaster was received, the government took the responsibility of authorising the payment of $5,000 to the relief fund. The announcement was received with applause from both sides of the house and the premier intimated that if necessary, a further sum for the same purpose might be provided in the estimates.

THORPE'S
OLD ENGLISH
GINGER BEER
HAS A SMACK OF ITS OWN.

STORM CLOUDS AGAIN GATHER

Political Situation in Russia Undergoes Sudden Change for Worst.

"CONSTITUTION" IS UNSATISFACTORY

Remarkable Analogy of the Present Movement to that Preceding Red Sunday

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The political situation has suddenly grown threatening, the publication yesterday of the draft of the new "fundamental law," or "constitution" of Russia has aroused a storm of indignation and amidst the present general distrust of the government's motives has furnished the stimulus needed to solidify the entire opposition in parliament.

The real dangerous element in the situation however, is not in the attitude of the liberals but in the possibility of another upheaval from between the very moment when the intellectual forces of the country had been united. For some time the social democrats and other proletariat organizations have been trying to arrange a general uprising to coincide with the convocation of parliament but apparently they are making no headway, now, however, a great movement among idle workmen of the capital who number 42,000 has come to the surface and there is more than a suspicion that their movement is simply a

Cover for Real Uprising.

which is being organized behind it. A council of men out of work has sprung into existence like the famous workmen's council which directed the big strike of last fall. Procolamations have been issued calling upon all workmen to support the men out of work who demand that the city within a week shall put them to work upon the construction of new streets, bridges and railroads, for which $4,000,000 has been appropriated. The men out of work also announce that they will send a delegation of 87 representatives to the city council tonight to receive answer of the municipality. There is a striking analogy between methods now adopted by the workmen and those preceding "Red Sunday," January 22, 1905, and many people believe that they seen in the new organization the hand of Father Gapon. All trace of the former priest has been lost. The holy synod officially denies that he is sequestered in a monastery and he may be the directing mind behind the scenes of the drama which is being unfolded. The headkeeper of the local prison has received a letter signed by two workmen's leagues warning him that the prisoners will be liberated May 10.

INSURANCE ENQUIRY RESUMES AT TORONTO

Royal Commission Again Taking Evidence—Prince Arthur Opens Horse Show.

TORONTO, April 25.—The royal commission to inquire into life insurance methods opened its investigation here this morning. After argument between counsel as to whether or not the Manufacturers' Life should be heard before the completion of Superintendent Fitzgerald's testimony, which was incomplete when the commission adjourned at Ottawa for Easter, J. F. Junkin, general manager of the Manufacturers' Life was called. He gave particulars of the organization of the Manufacturers' Life in 1901, which included the amalgamation of the Temperance Life and General Life Insurance companies.

In this connection he said that Hon. C. A. Cox had obtained 2,300 shares of the Manufacturers' Life from the late George Gooderham, who held the largest number of shares of the company. Mr. Junkin knew nothing about this transaction until the transfer had been made.

Mr. Milley, assistant counsel for the Dominion government, asked Mr. Junkin for an explanation of the agreement between Hugh Sutherland, manager of the Temperance Life by which the manufacturers agreed to pay him for five years a salary of $2,000. Mr. Junkin said this was a retiring allowance. Mr. Sutherland had to agree not to work against the Manufacturers in any way, otherwise the allowance would be cut off.

Prince Arthur Opens Horse Show.

Prince Arthur of Connaught officially opened the horse show this afternoon in the presence of a large and fashionable crowd, including many visitors from outside provinces.

A luncheon was tendered the prince at the Toronto club by the directors of the horse show prior to the opening of the show.

At 5 o'clock the prince was the guest of the ladies of the Toronto Humane society at 5 o'clock tea. A dinner will be given in his honor by the lieutenant-governor this evening, after which the prince will again visit the horse show. The prince leaves for Halifax at 2 in the morning.

Union Men and Strikes.

The federated council of the building trades has passed a resolution memorializing the minister of justice not to call out the militia in case of strikes, as in the recent trouble at Winnipeg. The council claims the conduct of union men never warrants such action, and that in any case the ordinary police force is sufficient to quell any disorder.

The York County Loan.

According to a statement made today by County Crown Attorney Drayton, Joseph Phillips, of York County Loan company, will be tried at the May session if the papers can be prepared in time.

Sir William P. Howland underwent successful operation today for appendicitis. The feature of the operation is that he is 96 years of age, probably the oldest person operated upon for appendicitis.

THE FAIRMONT HOTELS.

One Million Dollars Will Reinstate 'Frisco Swell Hostelry.

San Francisco, April 25.—In company with William Doherman, the auditor of the St. Francis, a reporter of the Associated Press, explored the building as far as the fourth floor. The interior resembles the inside walls of a dead furnace. The effect of the intense heat is shown by melted glass and metal objects. The walls, however, do not appear to be sprung and the building can be repaired. The engine room in the basement, sustained little or no damage. The steel superstructure is apparently unaffected and save for the southeast corner there are no cracks in the towering walls. The annex, forming the third wing, which was in course of construction, was uninjured. The vaults containing the safety deposit boxes are intact. It is believed roughly estimated $1,000,000 will restore the hotel to its former splendor.

KNOWN LOSS OF LIFE NOT THREE HUNDRED

Superintendent of Red Cross Wires Particulars of Relief Work in Frisco

NEW YORK, April, 25.—Dr. Edward T. Devine, who was sent to San Francisco to distribute the relief fund of the Red Cross and who was designated by President Roosevelt to have charge of the distribution of the $2,500,000 fund appropriated by congress, sent the following telegram to the New York office of the Red Cross today: "Working arrangements made by which finance committee of the citizen's relief committee becomes the finance committee of the Red Cross. Supplies received and distributed by the military authorities to persons destitute, designated by us. Indiscriminate free transportation to be stopped on Thursday. Mr. Jessup's suggestion is favorably considered, have wired Washington suggesting that remittances of money should be made to finance committee after consulting with military authorities. Judge Morrow, Mayor Schmitz and others. Known loss of life less than 300 and about 400 injured. No abnormal sickness but destruction of houses and property cannot be conceived."

HORSE THIEF SENTENCED.

Brandon, Man., April 25.—Gabriel Bulvsnik, Galtcian, was sentenced today to twelve months in jail at hard labor for horse stealing. The crime for which he was tried was committed at Russell, Man., last November.

SNAP THE CABLES.

London, April 25.—The correspondent at Wellington, N. Z., of the Times telegraphs that both of the Great Eastern company's cables between New Zealand and Australia suddenly broke on Monday, the supposed result of a submarine disturbance.

NAVIGATION BLOCKED.

Steamer Sinks in "Soo" Canal, Stopping All Traffic.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., April 25.—The steamer Iroquois, of St. Lawrence and Chicago Steam Navigation company of Toronto, bound down with grain, struck at head of the dyke last night, swung crossways and sunk, completely blocking navigation. All steamers here since midnight are held up and unable to get through.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Prisoner at Peterboro Is Recommended to Mercy.

Peterboro, Ont., April 25.—Patrick McAuliffe, of Emily township, yesterday was found guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy. McAuliffe was charged with striking Fred Hudson, proprietor of the Royal hotel, a blow on the head which resulted in the latter's death ten days later. The assault was made in Royal hotel on Thursday, June 1, 1904, and was the result of a quarrel.

OAKLAND'S BANKS OPEN.

After Weeks of Enforced Idleness Business is Resumed.

Oakland, April 25.—After being closed for a week, Oakland's eleven banks resumed business today in accordance with directions from the comptroller. The day's business was decidedly encouraging more money being deposited than withdrawn. Partial withdrawals of savings accounts were allowed. The commissioner said: "We find that the public feels no anxiety over the situation. With public confidence backing us as it has done today, the banks of Oakland are in a more prosperous condition than they have ever been.

DECLINES TO ACCEPT MONEY

United States Government Refuses Canada's Contribution to Frisco Relief.

WILL BE SENT DIRECT

Provincial Papers Present Plea Against Being Compelled to Work Sundays

OTTAWA, April 25.—(Special.)—Word was received from Washington today, that the United States government would not accept the Dominion contribution of $100,000 for the relief of San Francisco sufferers. The money will be voted, however, and probably will be sent direct to Mayor Schmidt.

Mr. Leonard will move a resolution endorsing the principle of proportionate representation in the election of members of the Commons.

Opposition in public accounts committee today elicited the fact that Eastern Supply company of Moncton, of which Hon. Mr. Emerson is a shareholder, secured orders for supplies to the amount of $41,425 in two months.

A ministerial caucus will be held tomorrow primarily, it is said, to discuss the Lord's Day bill about which there is a great difference of opinion. The indemnity question also will be dealt with.

Chief Architect Ewart testified today on the Laurier tower investigation that the buildings at Newcastle, Galt, St. Hyacinthe and Vancouver had fallen, while under construction. The commissioners would not allow any questions about the cause of these collapses.

Sunday Observance Bill.

Before the Lord's Day bill committee this morning, attention was called to the fact that five morning papers in British Columbia publish Sunday morning and issue no papers on Monday. Messrs. Galliher and Ross, both declared that this gave the newspaper employees their day of rest and was far less open to objection than the present practice in the issuance of the Monday morning papers in Eastern Canada. The Colonist was represented in the discussion by its correspondent who stated the circumstances of publication. The committee promised to consider the matter.

Mr. Monk's bill provides that a man who sells liquor to an Indian without knowing he is an Indian shall not be liable to a penalty, was rejected by the house tonight.

Mr. Bryce medical superintendent of immigration told the committee on agriculture and colonization that last year 2,559 immigrants were sent to hospital. Of this number 611 were ultimately deported. One hundred and thirty of these originally landed at the Pacific ports.

The official figures of the Yukon gold production last year are $8,347,000.

POLICE RECORDS SAVED.

San Francisco, April 25.—Records of the police identification bureau, photographs, Bertillon measurments and the record of every criminal in the city, and many Eastern and foreign criminals have been saved.

SUICIDES WHILE DESPONDENT.

Young English Farm Laborer Shoots Himself.

Qu'Appelle, Sask., April 25.—William Piet, a young English farm laborer, shot himself in a fit of despondency this morning. He had been in the west several years, and had no relatives in this country.

MAMIE BRITT DEAD.

Sister of Pugilist Succumbs to Consumption Amidst Troublous Scenes.

San Francisco, April 25.—Word came from San Mateo this morning of the death of Mamie Britt, sister of Jimmy Britt, the pugilist, and Willus Britt. She had, for years, been suffering from consumption. On the morning of the earthquake when the Britt residence was threatened with destruction, Mamie Britt was on her death bed. The priest had just administered the last sacrament. When the house finally caught fire, Jimmy Britt and his father carried the dying girl to St. Francis hospital on a litter and when the fire reached this edifice they removed her to the Sutter street car barns. The flames pursued them and the unfortunate girl was finally taken to San Mateo.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

Proposed Meeting in 'Frisco Next July May Materialize.

San Francisco, April 25.—The National Educational convention was to have held its annual convention in San Francisco from July 4th and 9th, and plans are being considered to have the convention held in California in spite of the disaster that has overtaken San Francisco. It has been suggested that a model out-door camp be established in the Piedmont hills, back of Oakland and within easy distance of the university of California. With some such idea in view a telegram has been sent to Dr. Nathan C. Schaefer, president of the National Education association, Harrisburg, Pa., as follows: "In consultation with Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California—we have decided to request you to kindly postpone any decision regarding the 45th annual convention of the National Educational association for a week or 10 days, and to communicate here before coming to any final decision.—Rufus P. Jennings, chairman general committee."

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'FRISCO IS GETTING UPON ITS FEET AGAIN

Telephones Repaired---Cars to Run--Schools to Start---Business Resumed.

San Francisco, April 25.—Three hundred representative San Francisco merchants met this afternoon to consider the best methods of reconstruction and resuming San Francisco's retail business. The necessary steps were taken for the formation of a "resumption of trade" league, and subcommittees were formed representing every trade in the commercial world.

Telephone connections to Oakland, and also San Bruno way, are now complete. Today the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company had 800 men at work throughout the city repairing and laying underground emergency lines. Before nightfall a twenty-five-wire cable had been laid the entire length of Market street, in the street car cable slot, and messages are now being sent without difficulty.

The teachers, principals, superintendents, and the board of education are ready for work. Buildings or tents suitable for school purposes will be provided in the near future, and just as soon as they are ready school will begin.

The United Railroads company today had between 450 and 500 of its employes on the streets clearing the tracks and erecting temporary trolley poles on Market street. These poles were erected from the ferry building to Fifth street.

The San Francisco Stock and Exchange board, which was burned out, and is waiting for the first move to be made by the banks, has opened temporary quarters at 1407 Gough street.

Representatives of western railroads whose roads were destroyed, acting under instructions from their headquarters, have decided to follow the example set by the Southern Pacific officials, and will not even temporarily abandon locations in this city. Some of the agencies removed to Oakland will return, while other roads will maintain offices both here and across the bay.

Three hundred plumbers, under the direction of the board of health, are now at work in all sections of the city. They are confining their efforts solely to sewers and water pipes. The broken mains in the business districts are being repaired and the outlets closed. In the unburned residence section the sewers are being flushed and cleaned and water pipes set in order as fast as possible. Two weeks will probably be required for this work. By that time there will be running water in all tenanted houses.

Within twenty-four hours probably four street car lines will be in operation in the city, and the streets of two extensive districts will be lighted by electric light.

Former Superintendent of Sewers Brandon stated today that within twenty-four hours the sewer system of San Francisco would be sufficiently repaired to permit of general use in that part of the city not burned

CONDITIONS ARE NOW IMPROVING

San Francisco's Stricken Multitudes Gradually Recovering Lost Ground.

San Francisco, April 25.—At a general executive meeting today at Fort Mason the special legislative session and the measures there to be considered were thoroughly discussed. The question of martial law was also considered. The matter of food distribution was finally and completely turned over to the commissary department in charge of Major Devoe and the various committees reported. At the meeting were Mayor Schmitz, General Greeley, General Funston, Secretary Metcalf, Garrett McEnerney, and representatives of every committee. The entire assembly drew up a message to Governor Pardee, in which they stated their request for a special session of the legislature and the reasons of such requests, and accompanied it with another message asking for a prompt reply.

The feature of passing a general calamity law, empowering the city to circulate enough bonds for the reconstruction of San Francisco, was legally explained. The opinion of all present was that by all means this session should be called, and that the necessary calamity laws should be passed. It was shown that the expense would be less than three thousand dollars a day. The food committee reported that all necessary provisions were on hand and obtainable. They said they were even

Overwhelmed With Provisions.

Perishable food is causing trouble. Mayor Schmitz drew up a telegram which was to be sent over the entire United States requesting all sources of relief to refrain from sending perishable foods. Food supplies should be limited to staples.

Gen. Greeley assured Mayor Schmitz that the army was willing and anxious to do all in its power in the relief measure now being enforced. But as a supplement to this assurance, he petitioned the municipal authorities to realize the fact that the army is being overtaxed; that they are being asked to cover too wide a range of work, and that they have not within their power to attend to so much as has been assigned to them.

Chicago has even offered a corps of architects, but the committee was unanimous and emphatic in responding that San Francisco is "well able to

Design the City Beautiful,"

which it is proposed to build.

Secretary Metcalf is so overwhelmed with relief contributions that he has been unable to compile any authentic record to date. He said on the subject of contributions: "These contributions are so numerous and come so rapidly that I have simply been unable to more than record them. Mayor Schmitz estimates the sum total to be between four and six million, but feel reasonably sure that the total is above six million."

The total amount of the relief fund up to, and including Tuesday, April 24th, as reported by the committee on finance, was $2,306,436.05. Of this amount $2,115,716.05 was from out of town sources, while the local subscriptions amounted to $190,700. These figures are considerably lower than those published unofficially on several occasions, but the finance committee takes cognizance only of those subscriptions, of which it has been definitely informed.

Twelve thousand people are being fed daily at St. Mary's Cathedral on Van Ness avenue, a relief station organized by Rev. Father Hannigan and headed by him as chairman of the committee. This is perhaps the best organized and most systematically conducted station in the city. The supplies are received at the general depots and are stacked high in the great auditorium of St. Mary's Cathedral where they are given out on orders passed to the line waiting with baskets and sacks. Ten thousand people can be served in three hour. Distribution is made according to the number in each family. The committee has completed a directory of the fifty square blocks in the district and so perfect is the system that there is no doublings and no wranglings. Nine sub-institutions give out orders and it is being arranged for these stations to give out food also. Clothing is given out at other sub-stations. Fourteen members of the clergy are in charge of the various branches of the work.

The Southern Pacific officials today stated that their estimate of the number of people who had left the city up to 10 o'clock this morning is 350,000. Of this number, 50,000 or more have returned. Travel outward bound has been steadily falling off in volume since yesterday and traffic across San Francisco bay up to noon was but little in excess of the normal. Including the donation of E. H. Harriman, the contribution of the Southern Pacific company to the suffering people of San Francisco is figured by some of the prominent officials at nearly $1,500,000.

In accounting for the total they say that passenger traffic carried without charge represented $800,000 and that the free hauling of freight will amount to about $650,000.

The military authorities in Washington have been fully informedof conditions prevailing here and the difficulties of registering the 200,000 people who remain within the city boundaries have been fully explained in a telegram to the military secretary at Washington. It is understood that Gen. Greeley has telegraphed the military secretary that it is impossible for the military authorities to undertake at this time to inaugurate bureaus for the registration of the homeless or other persons.

The surgeon in charge of the general hospital at the Presidio states that his force is perfectly organized and well able to cope with any contingency that may arise on the reservation. Seventy-five members of the army nurse corps are due at the Presidio from Chicago tomorrow morning. They will be divided between the Presidio and the emergency hospitals of the city. Since the beginning of the calamity, 20 deaths have occurred in the general hospitals and 10 children have been born in the maternity wards.

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A HEROIC TRIO CHECK THE FLAMES

With Guncotton Cut Wide Swath at Beautiful Van Ness Avenue.

San Francisco, April 25.—Three heroes saved San Francisco—what is left of it. They were the dynamite squad that threw back the fire at Van Ness avenue.

When the city seemed doomed, Admiral McCalla sent a trio of his most trusted men from Mare Island with orders to check the conflagration at any cost of life or property.

With them they brought a ton and a half of gun cotton.

Captain MacBride was in charge of the squad. Chief Gunner Adamson placed the charges and the third gunner set them off. The thunderous detonations to which the terrified city listened all that dreadful Friday night meant the salvation of 300,000 lives.

A million dollars' worth of property, noble residences and worthless shacks, were blown to drifting dust, but that destruction broke the fire and sent the raging flames back over their own charred path.

Blow Up Spreckels' Residence.

The whole east side of Van Ness avenue, from Golden Gate to Greenwich, was dynamited a block deep, though most of the structures stood untouched by spark or cinder. Not one charge failed. Not one building stood upon its foundation.

Van Ness avenue is flat as the earth on the east side. Every pound of guncotton did its work.

From Golden Gate avenue north the fire crossed the wide street in but one place. That was the Claus Spreckels' place, on the corner of California street. There the flames were writhing up the walls before the dynamiters could reach it.

Yet they made their way to the foundations, carrying their explosives despite the furnace-like heat.

The charges had to be placed so swiftly and the fuse lighted in such a hurry that the explosion was not quite successful from the trained viewpoint of the gunners.

But though the walls still stood, it was only an empty victory for the fire, as bare brick and smoking ruins are poor food for flames.

Captain MacBride's dynamiting squad realized that a stand was hopeless except on Van Ness avenue. They could have forced their explosives farther in the burning section, but not a pound of guncotton could be or was wasted. The ruined block that met the wide thoroughfare formed a trench through the clustered structures that the conflagration, wild as it was, could not leap.

Engines pumping brine through Fort Mason from the bay completed the little work that the guncotton had left, but for three days the haggard-eyed firemen guarded the flickering ruins.

The desolate waste straight through the heart of the city is a mute witness to the most heroic and effective work of the whole calamity.

Three men did this, and when their work was over and what stood of the city rested quietly for the first time, they departed as modestly as they had come. They were ordered to save San Francisco, and they obeyed orders.

Captain MacBride and his two gunners made history on that dreadful night.

Birds-eye view showing California points visited by the earthquake that devastated San Francisco

RETAIL BUSINESS IS BEING RESUMED

Meat Markets Opening---Grocery Stocks Arrive---Jobbers Set Prices.

San Francisco, April 24.—Retail business within a limited area is being resumed. Seven meat markets were opened this morning. Butter and cheese stores are making ready to provide for the wants of their customers. Stocks of groceries are being received. Bakeries are being repaired. Flour and other necessary materials are being procured.

At a meeting held today the retail dealers decided to make an effort to obtain such provisions and supplies as will enable some of the restaurants to reopen.

Wholesale dealers of the Produce Exchange held a meeting yesterday and established prices to consumers as follows: Butter, 30 cents per 1½-pound rolls; 40 cents for 2-pound rolls; eggs 20 cents dozen; cheese, 12½ cents per pound spot cash. Violation of the regulation will entail heavy penalties.

'FRISCO AGAIN SHAKEN.

San Francisco, April 25.—At 3.15 o'clock this afternoon a shock of earthquake was felt. It lasted nearly a minute, and caused considerable alarm, though no one was injured. A number of walls of burned dwellings which were still standing in a weak condition were thrown down and frail buildings were considerably shaken up, but the damage done was slight. The shock was also felt in Oakland and Berkeley, but in these places it was very slight, and of brief duration.

SAFE LOOTED.

Yesterday morning when Bannerman & Horne's feed and provision store on Johnson street was opened the cash box was found lying on the floor battered and open with its contents missing. Seventy dollars was taken from the cash box which had been locked in the safe of the firm when the store was closed on Tuesday evening.

The premises had evidently been entered during the night and the safe opened presumably by use of the combination, and the inner door was forced with a crow-bar which was found lying near the wrecked cash-box. The members of the firm reported the loss to the city police, stating that seventy dollars had been placed in the cash box before it was placed in the safe the previous evening. The safe had been looked and how the thieves were enabled to open it they cannot understand. There were no marks showing the door being forced, and the belief is that it was opened by use of the combination. The marks of the forcing of the inner door were wildcat, though.

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Fits snugly over the shoulders.

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Can Be Cured and We Can Prove It.

Sample Package Free—Prove It Yourself.

When we say that we can cure Piles we mean just exactly what we say—nothing more, nothing less. We say it because we know it and stand ready to prove it to you or to any other person. Just as we have said it and proved it to thousands already.

It is because of these thousands that we have cured that we are able to say this.

We have done our part in calling your attention to this fact and it is up to you to disprove it. And we offer you the means of doing so, knowing that you can't and that when you try our wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure you will go straight to your druggist and get a box of it.

And more than that, if at any time in the future any person tells you as you have told so many yourself, that they are suffering the agonies of the damned from piles, you will not rest until he or she has bought and is using a box and getting the same relief and cure that you got. We have seen it done.

Here, for instance, is a sample of what a sample did and shows very conclusively that we are dealing in cold, hard facts and not empty assertions. A person who gets a sample never fails to buy.

Mr. John Byrne of 2306 2nd Ave., New York City, writing under date of Jan. 17th, 1906, says: "I received the sample and used it right away. I got so much relief from it after 20 years suffering, that I bought a 50 cent box. The almost unbearable pain is almost gone and my fistula has almost disappeared. I had given up all hope of ever being cured. I assure you, gentlemen, I will use every effort to make any of my friends try them, as I can guarantee they are a sure cure."

Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale at every druggists for 50 cents a box and it is cheap at ten times the price to any one who needs it.

To get a Free Sample send your name and address (only) to the Pyramid Drug Co., 2009 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

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Catarrh of the Kidneys Not Always Recognized.

A Cold Settled in Kidneys, Causing Serious Trouble. Pe-ru-na Restores Health.

CATARRH of the kidneys is a very much neglected disease.

It is not until the disease has a firm hold upon the kidneys that the patient begins to realize that there is some derangement of these organs.

The slight backache, the feelings of lassitude, and other warning symptoms of kidney disease are overlooked.

They are not serious enough to detain the patient from his regular work.

Even when he discovers that the kidneys are affected, he does not recognize the difficulty as being caused by catarrh.

Catarrh is sometimes so very gradual in its approach and its earlier symptoms cause such slight discomfort that it is not noticed.

However, when it is once firmly seated in the kidneys it becomes a difficult disease to exterminate.

Indeed, catarrh of the kidneys is more serious than catarrh affecting some of the other organs of the body.

In the kidneys it is liable to terminate in Bright's Disease or diabetes, both of which are recognized as very serious ailments, if not fatal.

The thing to be done, when catarrh of the kidneys is discovered, is to take some internal, systemic catarrh remedy, one that reaches the very source of the catarrh and removes the cause of the difficulty.

Such a remedy has been found in Peruna. It reaches catarrh, no matter where it may be located in the body—whether in the more exposed membranes of the nose and throat, or whether in the remotest part of the kidneys.

PE-RU-NA FOR KIDNEY DISEASE.

That Peruna is at once the safest and most reliable remedy for catarrh of the kidneys is proven by the many testimonials written by those who have experienced its benefits.

The testimonials given here are only specimens of the many testimonials on our records, pertaining to the relief afforded by Peruna in severe cases of kidney trouble.

Kidney Disease of Long Standing.

Mr. Samuel A. Paxton, 1118 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo., member I. O. O. F., and National Anguity Association, writes: "I am a well man today, thanks to Peruna. I was troubled with catarrh and kidney disease of long standing when I first began using Peruna.

MR. ISAAC ROSENZVEIG.

Mr. Isaac Rosenzveig, 9 Dumarais street, Montreal, Can., writes:

"About three years ago, I suffered with a bad cold. It settled in the bladder and kidneys, causing serious trouble.

"I tried several advertised remedies, but it was Peruna which finally cured me, and I had taken only a few bottles.

"I feel that it saved me, and it certainly restored me to such perfect health as I had not known in years.

"I have good reason to give your remedy my highest endorsement."

"I soon found I was getting better and continued taking it for four months. It cleaned out the system leaving me well and strong and feeling better than I have in years."

REGULAR MEETING OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Important and Interesting Reports Presented at a Session at the City Hall.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Jubilee hospital took place yesterday, at the city hall. Present were the president, vice-president, nine members, and the secretary-treasurer.

The reports from various committees were as follows:

Re re-flooring in hospital.—"As your sub-committee appointed to call upon the mills to see what could be done about re-flooring the different wards of the hospital, as suggested by the last visiting committee, Mrs. Goodacre and Mrs. Bickford, we have great pleasure in reporting the courtesy and success with which we have met, having obtained all the lumber as a donation from the following mills: Mr. J. A. Sayward, Mr. W. Munsie (Shawnigan Lake Lumber company), Messrs. Lemon and Gonason (each giving one-fourth, Messrs. James Leigh & Sons, 500 feet, and the Taylor Mill company and Messrs. Moore & Whittington dividing the remainder. We feel sure that the generosity of these friends will be fully appreciated and acknowledged.

ROSINA ROBERTSON.
PHEBE B. RHODES.

Mrs. Robertson further reported that she had received the promise of two kegs of nails for the laying of the same.

The following acknowledgment was read from the Hospital board:

Mrs. B. M. Hassell,
Secretary Women's Auxiliary, Victoria, B.C.:

Madam—Your favor of 18th inst. was duly received and presented to the directors of this hospital at their last meeting, when it was learned with gratification that the Women's Auxiliary had been promised donations of lumber and nails for re-flooring the public and semi-private wards.

I was instructed to convey the directors' thanks direct to the donors, and also to convey the directors' thanks to the ladies for their good offices therein.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Hospital Sunday.

A kind letter was received from the secretary of the Ministerial association, conveying the assent of that body to the proposed "Hospital Sunday" to be established this year, and held on Sunday, May 20th, in aid of the fund for a "Queen Victoria" memorial ward for maternity cases at the Royal Jubilee hospital." The envelope system was recommended, and the secretary was directed to ascertain the cost of printing and supplying these, and to report.

Mrs. Rhodes could not fully report on the proposed excursion, but may have a proposal to make later, when a special meeting will be called. In any case the boat would not be available until after May 15th.

The committee on the maternity ward presented the circular letter which it is proposed to send throughout the city and province, and to known special friends, in aid of the fund. This letter had been received and endorsed by the local Council of Women, and has recived the endorsement of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Albert Griffith was appointed treasurer for this fund. Expenses incidental to printer and postage will be paid out of the same. The sewing committee reported a satisfactory conclusion to their winter session, during which a great deal of mending, some warm dressing gowns, pillow ligs, and cushion covers had been accomplished. Easter offerings were gratefully acknowledged to Room II, Strathcona ward, from the following ladies: Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. George Taylor, and Mrs. Hasell. This room, originally furnished by the Woman's Auxiliary, has, together with Room 3 (by the Daughters of Pity), been now painted, and thus both are completely equipped. Mrs. Henry Croft and Miss Bryden also presented a beautiful pictorial screen for the children's ward, and a magnificent donation of daffodils and narcissus was sent to the hospital on Easter eve by Messrs. Wollaston and Wallace, all of which are most gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. Rathom visited the meeting on behalf of Professor Claudio and the Marghierite Mandolin club, with a very kind offer from the club to give a concert in aid of the fund for the maternity ward when a fitter opportunity presented itself. In this matter the club would ask the assistance of a committee of the hospital aid societies. Mrs. Rathom was warmly thanked by the president on behalf of the society, and asked to convey the same to Professor Claudio and club.

The society decided to incorporate and the secretary was directed to make the necessary arrangements.

Mrs. J. H. Gray, Holmewood, Victoria, was welcomed as a new member, and, before adjournment, Mrs. George Taylor took leave of her fellow workers with great mutual regret. The society was glad to learn that Mrs. Taylor intended still to continue her membership and interest in the work of the society, though removed from its midst as a worker. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, May 29th.

The first donation towards the reopened fund for the maternity ward has been made, by Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, $5.00.

AT McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Faculty of Arts Honors Include B. C. Names.

Montreal, April 26.—In the faculty of arts results which were posted at McGill university today, D. E. McTaggart, of Vancouver, heads the honors list in history and economics; E. De Beck, of Alert Bay, B.C., heads the past list for the degree of bachelor of arts with A. N. Smith, of Vancouver, in second place, and Kate H. McQueen, of Vancouver, in tenth; E. McClugan, of Langley, B. C., and H. T. Logan, of Vancouver, are in the honor list of the second year.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, April 25.—The Automobile club tonight decided to recommend all chauffeurs to pass an examination before being permitted to run machines on city streets. This is aimed at youths who are in charge of machines and who frequently endanger the lives of pedestrians.

Local News

Two Weddings.—Two marriages were celebrated at the Dominion hotel yesterday by Rev. MacRae of the Victoria West Presbyterian church. The happy couples were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockett of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brady of Tacoma.

A Special Feature.—By special arrangement with the Century company, of New York, the Colonist will shortly publish Bertha Runkle's great novel, "The Helmet of Navarre," a vivid, thrilling, romantic love story of the sixteenth century. The story is a wonderfully fascinating tale of adventure. It will be fully illustrated, and appears for the first time in any newspaper. No reader of the Colonist should fail to get the first instalment.

Annual Bench Show.—The Victoria Kennel Club is arranging for the annual bench show which takes place at the Philharmonic hall on May 16th to 19th, inclusive. This year the committee have gone to a great deal extra trouble and expense and have arranged a first prize list. The list is almost completed and will contain over two hundred prizes, comprising cups, medals and cash. This is the largest and most costly array of prizes ever offered by the club; and it is expected that there will be a large entry list. The club has secured the services of H. T. Payne of San Francisco to act as judge. He is recognized as one of the best judges of dogs in America and the owners of dogs will know that their pets are being judged by one who knows his business. Entry forms may be received from the secretary, Walter Winsby.

The Fall Exhibition.—The difficulty which for some time threatened to upset the arrangements of the British Columbia Agricultural association have been amicably arranged and the Agricultural association will now be able to have the use of the park and track for the exhibition week. It will be remembered that some time ago a meeting of the supporters of the Agricultural association was held to endeavor to find some way out of the difficulty and after negotiations a satisfactory arrangement has been arrived at. In the first place, the Hawker Park association desired that the Agricultural association should pay a rental of $500 for the exhibition week as well as repair all fences and put the track into shape. The total cost of which would amount to close on another $500. This the association could not see its way clear to accede to. The agreement that has now been reached is to the effect that the association shall expend $365 on the repairs to the fences and railings, with an additional expense of putting the track in shape. The executive of the association feel that they have made a good bargain by obtaining the grounds for about half what was asked in the first place. Work on the track will be commenced immediately after the Victoria Day celebration and by the time of the exhibition it is expected that it will be in first class shape for the races.

Arranged Smoking Concert.—The committees from the Fifth regiment, who have charge of the arrangements for the farewell social to the Imperial forces are losing no time in their preparations. It has already been arranged that the affair will take the form of a smoking concert to be held in the Drill hall. The committee are unable as yet to decide on a date, but everything else in connection of the affair is shaping very satisfactorily. A very fine programme is being arranged and it goes without saying that the Imperial forces will be given a sendoff that will remain long in their memories. The citizens committee have approached the regimental committee and it has been decided that the first part of the programme will be in charge of their number, the latter part being left to the Regiment. The citizens committee intend making a presentation to the departing troops, and will present a suitably inscribed plate accompanied by an address expressing the esteem and respect in which the departing officers and men are held, and the general regret felt at their approaching departure. From the present outlook the affair promises to be a very successful one, and it is expected that a large number of Victorians will take this opportunity to wish the troops "bon voyage."

AS A CONVALESCENT FOOD

Mr. Wyman N. Thomas, Ompah, Addington Co., Ont., writes: "My wife had congestion of the lungs along with other troubles, and became very weak and run down. By the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food she was made as strong and well as ever. Of course I had a doctor, but she was weak, and it was Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which built her up."

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

April, 1906.

Date.	Time	H	Time	H	Time	H	Time	H
	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
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6	1 38	7.2	6 51	5.8	12 08	7.1	18 59	2.8
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8	2 00	7.7	8 12	4.0	14 19	7.3	20 21	3.3
9	2 24	7.9	8 53	3.2	15 19	7.3	21 03	4.1
10	2 54	8.2	9 45	2.4	16 23	7.3	21 46	4.9
11	3 26	8.3	10 38	1.9	17 40	7.2	22 31	5.6
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20	1 26	7.3	7 47	4.8	13 08	6.1	18 50	3.8
21	1 23	7.3	8 10	4.0	14 11	6.2	19 33	4.3
22	1 37	7.6	8 36	3.4	15 00	6.4	20 12	4.8
23	1 53	7.7	9 03	2.9	16 03	6.4	20 47	5.3
24	2 12	7.8	9 37	2.5	16 35	6.5	21 18	5.8
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock.) From observations during six months, in 1906, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

April 18 to 24, 1906.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

The weather during this week was generally fair and moderately warm, with a few showers in this vicinity; over the northern portion of the island more rain fell, and on the lower mainland light rains occurred upon five days; no early morning frosts were reported. Upon Friday, 20th, the barometer became much higher over this province than to the southward, and the winds became northerly, which caused one of the warmest days of the season in some localities. The temperature exceeded 70 in the lower Fraser valley, 80 in Kootenay; while in the state of Washington 88 was reported and Portland 86, which was the highest temperature recorded during any April. By Saturday, 21st, the barometer fell considerably, and from then to the close of the week a series of low barometer areas from the Pacific spread eastward across the province, accompanied by light rains. A southerly gale occurred on the Washington coast on Sunday, the 22nd, and Tuesday, the 24th, another southerly gale was reported off the Columbia river. No high winds have occurred on the Straits of Fuca or Georgia or Puget Sound. Over the extreme northern portion of the province and in the Yukon the weather was mild, and from the Rockies to Manitoba light local showers have occurred upon several days; the weather was fair and moderately warm.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 68 hours and 24 minutes; rain, .12 inch; highest temperature 69.1, on the 20th; lowest 40.0, on the 18th.

Vancouver—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature 69, on the 21st; lowest 38, on the 18th.

New Westminster—Rain, .52 inch; highest temperature 72, on the 20th; lowest 42, on the 18th and 20th.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature 84, on the 21st; lowest 38, on the 24th.

Barkerville—Rain, .30 inch; highest temperature 66, on the 21st; lowest 28, on the 24th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1 inch; highest temperature 58, on the 21st; lowest 36, on the 24th.

Atlin—Rain, .29 inch; highest temperature 48, on the 22nd and 23rd; lowest 24, on the 19th.

Dawson—Highest temperature 52, on the 24th; lowest 10, on the 18th.

Only a Little Cold often Develops into Catarrh.

Colds are dangerous things to trifle with. They hang on and on, and people keep putting off curing them, until that stuffy feeling in the nose proclaims that catarrh has developed. Stop the cold while it is only a cold. Japanese Catarrh Cure instantly relieves "cold in the head." The balmy, aromatic pomade soothes and heals the inflammed surfaces, clears the air passages, and arrests the development of the trouble. The treatment is so pleasant and so simple, that Japanese Catarrh Cure holds first place in thousands of homes throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Alex. McRea of New Westminster, B.C., writes:—"I was for some weeks suffering from a cold in the head, which was apparently developing into Catarrh. I purchased a box of Japanese Catarrh Cure and in less than two days, the trouble entirely disappeared. I can highly recommend it: the first application relieves."

All druggists sell it at 50c. a box or six for $2.50. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 3, 1906. ap7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.
M. H. McCABE.
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Dated March 29, 1906.

F. L. WOLFENDEN,
W. A. MILLINGTON.
Witness: W. C. Moresby. m22

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The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

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City Hall,
April 21st, 1906.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Tax Sale June 1, 1906.

The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903 that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at his office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

City Hall, April 3, 1906.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the stock-in-trade, goodwill, etc., of the grocery business heretofore carried on at the premises, No. 71 Yates street.

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Victoria Daily Weather

April 25, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest	61
Lowest	46
Mean	54

Rain, .02 inch.
Sunshine, 7 hrs. 12 min.

Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature...62.9
Lowest temperature...21.2
Mean temperature....44.26

Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.

Bright sunshine, 144 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion: 0.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

IMPERIAL CABLES.

Imperial interest will assert itself even in the face of an anti-imperial government. We made the prediction some time before the results of the British elections were known that, whatever was the complexion of the government in power, the question of an all-Imperial cable service was likely to receive attention. It was indicated as possible that a Liberal government in power might appeal to Imperial sentiment on new lines, and thus make itself solid irrespective of the possible development of preferential trade ideas. The possibility of the Liberal government taking up, for instance, the construction of a cable system binding the various colonies together for purposes of commercial convenience and the interchange of intelligence to and fro from and among the various parts of the empire, was referred to. It suggested itself as a taking card, which would not commit Little Englanders to any of the wider schemes of Empire to which the late Unionist government leaned. We did not, however, anticipate that the stress of events would cause our anticipations to be realized so soon after the advent of the new government to power. Some of our readers may have observed in perusing the London Letter on Tuesday the following extract:

"Public feeling has been a good deal disturbed here by the remark of Mr. Winston Churchill the other day in the House of Commons, that no little anxiety is caused to the government by the character of the information that is passed over the cable by the press agencies, often causing the press in the colonies to be under the influence of one particular set of opinions and that not the predominant set of opinions in this country. In the interest of imperial unity, it is of course absolutely necessary that press communications should be true and free from the taint of party prejudice. Then only can Englishmen and colonials understand what is going on. The Natal business provoked Mr. Churchill to express himself as he did, and it is sincerely to be hoped a lesson will be learnt by those who are responsible for cable news. The imperial loyalty that only goes out to one political party in England, is not loyalty to England. Governments and parties come and go, both here and in the colonies. Our friendship and mutual attachment should be independent of parties and above all local or party prejudice. The Natal colonials have forgotten this. They would do well to cultivate the far nobler temper displayed towards both political parties in the Old Country by both parties in all parts of the Dominion."

The Colonial Under Secretary of State may have one set of circumstances in his mind, as occasioning the necessity for a better service of news, and those who look forward to the realization of an all-Imperial cable service, such as has been advocated by Sir Sandford Fleming, may have something else entirely different in view, but whatever impels the sentiment of either, it is in one common direction, and it is an encouraging sign. The Liberal Government of Great Britain has at the present time an eminently good opportunity to signalize its term of office by a great enterprise which will for all time redound to its credit. Winston Churchill is, no doubt, optimistic enough and courageous enough to lead the way. The question is if his colleagues have the pluck and foresight to follow.

THE DOWNFALL OF DOWIE.

There is perhaps too much disposition to regard Prophet John Dowie, as a fakir and a fraud. In order to determine any man's character, one has to look much deeper than what appears on the surface, and to weigh a great variety of circumstances. The line which divides a good man from a bad one, a genius from a fool, a success from a failure, a patriot from a rebel, is in very many instances a very fine one. We can very easily imagine that an adventurous spirit like Napoleon might have become a brigand, a wanderer on the face of the earth, or anything else except the Emperor of France. He found his opportunity and a scope for his ambition in the conditions which grew up during the French Revolution. History is full of instances where great successes and great careers might, without doing violence to character have been absolutely reversed; or where great failures and ignoble careers might have been just the opposite. Those who make marks in the world have some time or other to make a great plunge and take chances on the result. They are judged by the result.

Luther, Cromwell, John Knox, Bunyan, Wesley, all the men who have carried fiery crosses in the cause which they espoused possessed the strong masterful spirit of the crusader, men of the class who become great saints or great sinners, men when seized with an inspiration must lead some one somewhere to a goal. We have many modern and conspicuous instances. Brigham Young, the moving spirit of the Mormon movement, was one of these; General Booth of the Salvation Army is another; Dr. Dowie is another. All of these men have similar characteristics. They are all different, but different only in degree. Brigham Young, whatever we may think about the creed he taught or the religious example he set, was one of the master minds of the American continent. His training, his mental temperament, or whatever it was, led him in a certain direction. He was a strong personality with great magnetism and constructive and administrative genius. He was a teacher, a prophet, a leader of men, who in any age would have obtained a following. The splendid organic structure and the strong Mormon spirit are simply the impress of Brigham Young's genius as a founder. Perhaps, as great, if not a greater man than he, is General Booth. In the minds of most of us, General Booth is a higher type, but still the same kind of man, combining deep religious fervor with economic aims, backed by genius for organization and administration and powerful intellectual qualities—men, who, though they may stand in our minds as zealots and fanatics, direct their movements with marvelous precision and sound judgment and infinite attention to detail. Their apparent fanaticism is simply the manifestation of a tremendous vital energy and determination of purpose. It is the steam exhaust to a powerful nature.

If we were to look around in history for the greatest example of such a class of man, we would probably find him in Mahomet the Prophet. All very great men with "missions" become, through success, rationally imbued with a sense of their own strength and their influence over their fellow men, which in time they regard as a little more than human. They have faith in their star. They believe that they were divinely appointed to perform certain great works. Napoleon had supreme confidence in himself, a confidence which finally developed into a superstition, and in the end led to his ruin. Men are often overpowered with this conviction of their powers and fate, and may then be said to be irrationally imbued with themselves.

There is no doubt in the world that John Dowie became insane on the question of himself—a super-saturated egotist, and not in his latter years morally responsible for his actions. Of course, we cannot undertake to know his motives or his complete mental make-up, but the indications are that he did not any more delude his followers than he deluded himself. It is quite possible that at the outset of his propaganda he was all he pretended to be. He no doubt was sincere in his beliefs, and had conscientious intentions and ambitions in the direction of building up a community in the true interests of Zion, as he called his city. He demonstrated great business ability, marvelous energy and all qualities of a true prophet. Therefore, in his downfall, we may exercise some of the charity that is due to all men. He probably, as we have intimated, became intoxicated with his own power of doing things, and was led slowly at first, and then rapidly, away from the ideals he had in view at the outset, until he stood in his own eyes for everything in the world. A clever newspaper writer has likened his fatal trip to New York to proselytise to the Moscow campaign of Napoleon—the beginning of the end.

If Dr. Dowie was less successful than some of his predecessors in similar fields of religious conquest, it was because he was less a spiritualist than an egotist, and was weaned away from his true purpose by admiration of self. This is a theory, but it is a theory well-supported by historical parallel. If Dowie was always a knave, he was one of the cleverest ever born. In our opinion he was neither knave nor fool. He was a man of marvelous achievements, who went down in dissipation, drunken with Dowieism.

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NON-EXPORT OF LOGS

Great opposition was made in the Legislature, in the lobby and the press, at the time the amendments to the Land Act were before the House, to the provision against the export of logs. It was stated that a class of logs which could not find a market in British Columbia would be a dead loss, that loggers would be thrown out of employment, and many other direful things would happen. As a rule, opposition predictions fail to materialize, and the ones above mentioned have been no exception to the rule. We find the following in the Lumberman and Contractor, Vancouver, which, by the way, takes the side against the government on this question. If it be true, there can be but little grievance on the part of either logger or lumberman:

"Logs are at a premium in British Columbia. Wages continue to advance, for, as the demand for logs increases, the scarcity of men to cut them grows more and more apparent. In fact, there are not near enough logs to go round. All the mills are busy filling orders, and have orders away ahead, and every log in sight is spoken for. Of course the inevitable has happened, and logs have again advanced; and now are selling at $7, $8, and $10 delivered. The supply of working loggers is far below the demand. Millmen spoken to regarding the situation believe that these conditions will result very shortly in another advance in lumber."

Whether the movement in favor of a one hundred thousand club is to be permanent or not, it has led to certain definite results. There has been a revival of interest in several directions. The town is moving and real estate is advancing. However, the real estate feature of it is the least important. That is to say, speculative activity will amount to nothing in the long run, unless it is accompanied by substantial results in the way of industrial expansion and increased population. The aim, therefore, of all good citizens should be not to "boost" so much as to build up.

News of San Francisco is beginning to stall somewhat on readers. So long as there was anxiety and doubt, so long was the interest sustained. Now that the worst is over and matters are mending rapidly, the average reader prefers other diet than the details of disaster and the reminiscences of sufferers. Only the descriptions given by graphic writers who have collected and marshalled the facts will find a respectful and careful reading.

Montreal Gazette: A bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature which compels the manufacturer of every patent medicine containing more than 6 per cent of alcohol, sold in the province, to label it "poison." The bill was evidently framed by some one who has become intoxicated on the yellow journal anti-patent medicine diet.

The next organization in Canada of a national character is one of ex-Americans, to be formed in the Northwest for the purpose of inducing others of the United States to follow their example. It is the intention to make the organization permanent and to hold annual meetings.

The British government has been described as a cabinet of brilliant amateurs. In other words, they are all men of brightness and ability, but men without experience as statesmen. Before they have had time to learn the art of governing, the public will have become tired of them.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

ADVANCE VICTORIA.

Sir,—Publicity having been given to a letter in which my name, and resolutions now before the board of trade, form the topic of communication, I shall esteem it a favor if you will permit my using your columns to point out the suggestions therein made are erroneous. The letter to which I refer is one over the signature "Herbert Cuthbert," and was, I understand, delivered to the secretary of the board of trade during the quarterly meeting on Friday last, obviously with the object of influencing the meeting during its deliberation, a most unwarranted procedure for a non-member to take.

The writer is unknown to me, and I should not have noticed the remarks therein contained had it not been for the publicity given to it by my friends, your esteemed contemporary.

It should be obvious to any fair minded individual, it would have been impossible for me to hand my views to the Development and Tourist association, as they were formulated before the existence of that body, and my intentions of moving in the matter mentioned to Mr. Elworthy before any such development was in the air. The resolutions themselves were in the hands of the secretary before the existence of the committees to which the writer refers. How could I possibly approach an organization which did not exist? Was it not natural I should hand them to the board to which I have the honor to belong, and which is obviously most suitable to deal with such resolutions?

Why should not two sets of people, or more correctly, two organizations, make the same inquiries for the same object and for the same city? I should have thought this to be an obvious advantage. I have yet to learn that the curtailing of effort is a mistake. The Tourist association has already gobbled up the Booster club. Does it intend to impair its digestive organs by a meal at which the board of trade will form the leading joint? A jealous desire of appropriating all effort is a mistake, and will end in dry rot, especially when it reaches that very stiff fence, the taxpayer's pocket.

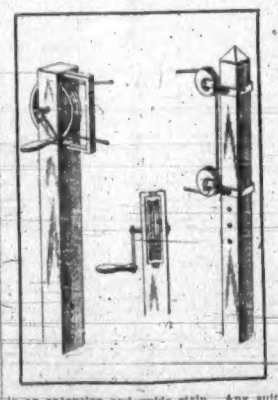
In conclusion, to save further letters and misunderstandings, the objects of my resolutions are not identical except for the ultimate progress of Victoria; they are intended to have a committee on the board of trade to assist in the furthering the progress of Victoria and Vancouver Island. It should be apparent that until it is created, the Development and Tourist association, itself suffers by the lack of the assistance it will undoubtedly render.

ARTHUR DAVIES.

SUPPORT FOR CLOTHES LINE.

An Endless Line Which Can Be Adjusted to Take Up Any Slack.

An interesting device lately patented by a Missouri man is illustrated below. It is a unique arrangement to support an endless clothesline, with the additional advantage that the user need not move from her position at the turning wheel to hang out the clothes. The apparatus consists of a main post, near the top of which is a large aperture through which extends a shaft, mounted upon which is a large grooved wheel rotated by a crank and handle. Directly in front of the apperture



is an extension and guide strip. Any suitable distance from the main post is another post, near the upper end of which is a grooved pulley fastened by a strap. Two feet below this pulley another pulley is placed, adjusted by a pin placed within small holes in the post. An endless line connects the two pulleys with the operating wheel, the line being placed on both sides of the guide piece to take up slack in the line, the lower pulley to be moved down a notch on the post. The user, by fastening clothes to the top and lower lines close to the wheel, can save time by turning the crank and sending the clothes toward the other post.

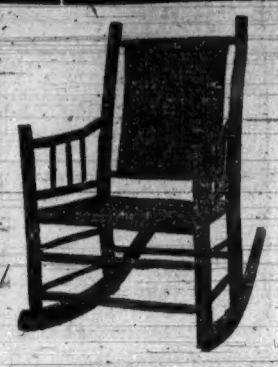
PROVINCIAL DEMANDS ON OTTAWA.

The Mail and Empire:

Once again are the provinces making a demand upon Ottawa for an increase in the subsidies they receive from the federal chest. As every student of the constitution knows, the Confederation terms transferred to the central power the customs and excise duties which had formerly belonged to the separated colonies. Seeing that all this money was to pass to Ottawa, and that the provincial governments would need substantial support, it was agreed that a certain sum annually should be paid by the federal government to each of the local administrations. The amount determined upon was large enough at the time—thirty-nine years ago—but it is not sufficient now, and the provinces have had to look about them for means whereby to augment their revenues.

It was said when the subsidy system was introduced that it would be dangerous and in all probability corrupt. This criticism of the principle has proved to be well founded. For twenty years Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a few other unscrupulous men have employed the subsidy idea as a means of bribing entire provinces. The thing was first tried when Mr. Mercier was at the head of affairs at Quebec. That gentleman was advised by Sir Wilfrid to make huge subsidy demands upon the then Ottawa government, the belief being that by making such calls for money on behalf of the province the Liberal, or national, administration would be able to hold office for an indefinite term. The manoeuvre was helpful to the politicians who introduced it. Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier employed the question in his own behalf at a general election for the Dominion house. That politician announced that he was in sympathy with the subsidy demands, and promised that if elected he would see to it that the money demanded by the government of his province should be paid from the federal exchequer. The operation won votes, but Sir Wilfrid had no idea of carrying out his promise. The subject has not received his serious consideration from the day that he made political capital out of it to this moment. Elsewhere the subsidy has been a political factor. In the Maritime provinces the general elections are invariably conducted on the question of more money from Ottawa. The provincial governments—and they are all of the machine type—make the cry for more their platform. As a rule, they back up their demand by a verbal or written promise from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which conveys the impression to the elector that if that particular local government be elected the Ottawa men will give the larger provincial allowance—at is so urgently required. Should the opposition be successful, Sir Wilfrid would assume that the people did not want a larger grant. On the other hand, should the Grit government be sustained, Sir Wilfrid would see at once that the people were in earnest, and the increase would be made in the subsidy without any unnecessary delay.

This imposture—for such it is—has done great damage to the Eastern provinces. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his fellow politicians do not want to give the larger grants, because, if they did, one corrupting influence would be gone. As a consequence, the requirements of the people are persistently flouted. Thus it is that the provinces are continually in financial distress. The time has now come to put an end to this situation, and the demand of the provinces so unanimously made indicates that the people are not in a humor to be played with any longer. We believe that the question should be settled for two reasons—first, to meet the needs of the provinces, which are becoming more pressing every day; secondly, to stop, once and for all, the corrupt Laurier system, which promises financial considerations in return for support, and refuses to implement the pledge so solemnly made.



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Local News

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Municipal Telephones.—It is understood that the telephone committee of the city council has collected further data as to municipal telephone systems and will present the same to the council at an early date.

Northern Weather Fine.—Reports by the steamer Tees just arrived from the North are to the effect that unusually fine weather is being enjoyed. One passenger says climatic conditions on the upper Skeena have been very fine since the middle of January.

Special Sale.—Messrs. L. Eaton & Co., the auctioneers give notice that acting under instructions from Lieut. Hood, they will sell at his residence, Esquimalt Road, today, at 2:30 p. m. the whole of his household furniture and effects.

Farewell Dance.—The farewell dance under the auspices of the R. E. Quadrille club will be held tomorrow evening at Fives court, Work Point barracks. It is the desire of the committee in charge that those who hold invitations to the fortnightly dance shall consider them good on this occasion.

Concert at St. Marks.—This evening at 8 o'clock the Cloverdale minstrels will give a concert at St. Mark's Sunday schoolroom, the proceeds of which will be generously donated towards defraying the expenses of building the new Sunday school.

Died at Hospital.—The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Tuesday afternoon of Fred Harding, who kept a cigar store on Fort street. Deceased, who had no relations in Victoria was 60 years of age and a native of England. The funeral will take place this afternoon from Hanna's parlors at 2:30 o'clock.

Sale of Work.—This afternoon at Institute hall the young ladies of the Sunday school guild of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral will hold a sale of work, commencing at 2:30. Afternoon tea will also be served to the patrons of the fete at a small consideration. The closing feature will consist of an entertainment to be given tomorrow evening at the same place, commencing at 8:15.

The Alpine Club.—The Free Press of Winnipeg says that at the meeting of the Alpine club of Canada held in that city a few days ago, and at which there were delegates from all parts of Canada, as far east as Halifax and as far west as Victoria, Rod & Gun in Canada, the pioneer sportsman and tourist magazine, published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, was made the official organ of the club.

Gratifying News.—Mr. F. Gilchrist, of this city yesterday received the gratifying news that his brother, Alex. Gilchrist, a prominent contractor of San Francisco, had escaped from the disaster. In his letter, Mr. Gilchrist says San Francisco has practically been wiped out; but that already building operations have been commenced, a big contract having been let on Saturday, the date of writing.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in their hall on Yates street. Business of importance is to be transacted. After the business meeting Mrs. MacDonald, superintendent of the Anti-Cigarette league will give a short address on the subject. All members are requested to be present. Friends and strangers will be made welcome.

Skeena Hatchery.—Among the passengers arriving from the North on the steamer Tees yesterday morning were Thos. Whitwell, Stanley Whitwell, A. W. Pretty, and J. Williams. They left the Skeena river hatchery. On the morning of the 19th inst. and traveled 75 miles in a canoe down to Port Essington, making the trip in eleven hours, the Skeena being in splendid condition for canoeing. Mr. Whitwell, the officer in charge of the Skeena river hatchery, reports having liberated close on four million young sockeye salmon before he left. This last season has been the best they have ever had, there being not 4 per cent loss, notwithstanding all the floods and freshets they had to contend with in the early part of the year. Mr. Whitwell expects to go north again in about two months to resume operations for another season's work.

Lawn Mowers from $4.00 at Cheapside. *

Assayers' Exams.—Five candidates are taking the semi-annual examination for certificates as assayers now being conducted at the provincial assay office. Their names are J. A. Hook, Greenwood; G. A. Senuiel, Boundary Falls; H. A. McDonald, Vancouver; Henry Miles, Hedley and J. A. Schroder, Chicago. The examination will probably last all week, results not being known until about Saturday.

Swinerton-Barlee.—A special despatch from Peterboro, Ont., yesterday says: St. John's church was the scene of a fashionable wedding this afternoon, when Miss Marie Edith, fourth daughter of the late George Barlee, of Peterboro, was married to Mr. Robert Hemington Swinerton, of Victoria, son of the late John Swinerton, of Belfast, Ireland. The ceremony was performed by Canon Davidson, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Walter M. Locke. The maid of honor, Miss Olive Bradburn, was attired in a pretty costume of white. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. William Parker, of Montreal. The groom was supported by Mr. Hazen Ritchie, of Peterboro, and the ushers were Messrs. F. C. Smallpiece and A. A. Hallingshead of Peterboro; Gerald Krackham and H. Haviland Gurbbs, of Toronto. After the ceremony a reception took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. K. Eardley-Wilmot, and Mr. and Mrs. Swinerton left for a trip to New York and Boston. On their return they will reside in Victoria.

Celebration Fund.—Several departments of the Dominion government service have guaranteed their full share towards the funds for the Victoria Day celebration. All employees of the customs, inland revenue, savings bank and postoffice have agreed to subscribe at least twenty-five cents each, and the same course will be followed by those in the department of marine and fisheries. The arrangements for the Victoria Day celebrations are gradually rounding into shape. It is expected that the programme will be completed on Saturday evening, when a special meeting of the committee will take place at the offices of Dr. Garesche. Only one point remains to be decided, namely, whether it would be most advisable to hold a fireworks display or a militia demonstration.

Certificate Suspended.—Miss Agnes Deans Cameron has just received the following letter from Alexander Robinson of the education department. "I am instructed to notify you that by order in council dated April 21st, the first-class certificate held by you was suspended for three years, such suspension to date from the first of June, 1905. The reason cited in the notes of council for this suspension is that, in support of a protest made by you against the drawing marks awarded to the pupils of the South Park school at the entrance examination in June, 1905, you did, in letter addressed to the superintendent of education, by statements made in a personal interview with the minister of education, by representations made in writing to the city board of school trustees, and by letters to the press of Victoria, call in question the integrity of the board of examiners who passed upon the papers submitted in said examination and of the department and education generally, and whereas a searching investigation into all matters relating to the said drawing books, the action of the department and board of examiners, and of the said Agnes Deans Cameron in connection therewith, conducted by his honor, Judge Lampman, acting as commissioner under the public inquiries act, proved the statements and charge made by the said Agnes Deans Cameron to be unfounded and untrue."

Tenders Asked.—Tenders will be received by J. H. Lawson, 51 Wharf street, assignee for the estate for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, good will etc., of the business heretofore carried on by R. Mowat, 77 Yates street. An inventory of all stock on hand may be seen on application to Mr. Angus Galbraith at the store, Yates street. *

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TOURIST EXECUTIVE TAKES FURTHER ACTION

Will Send Literature Down to 'Frisco—Industrial Exhibit Is Arranged.

A meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association and Development League took place yesterday at the Fort street rooms for the purpose of debating the desirability of sending H. Cuthbert, the secretary, and representative of the association on a mission to San Francisco by yesterday's steamer Amur, to extend to the distressed people of means an invitation to come to Victoria as a harbor of refuge, pleasant and suitable in every way for the establishment of a temporary home.

The question was debated thoroughly and at great length from every point of view. The matter of expense entailed by the despatch of Mr. Cuthbert and the doubtful issue of such a mission was urged on the one side, whilst the manifest advantages of permanent or semi-permanent residents to the city on the event of Mr. Cuthbert's representations resulting in the influx of these desirable visitors was contended on the other. Those who opposed the suggestion were of the opinion, moreover, that there were other methods, less costly and inconvenient, whereby the same results could be secured, and futhermore that any such mission as that suggested, undertaken at such a juncture as the present and under such conditions as those of the moment, would be rightly judged to be lacking in good taste and would argue a certain callousness of sentiment towards the sufferers.

The question was eventually settled by a resolution in favor of the preparation and despatch of a large amount of special literature, directing attention, in an open and businesslike manner to the advantages Victoria offers as a place of residence especially in summer, its inexpensive living rate as compared with places on the American coast, the healthfulness of its ideal climate free from the extremes of heat and cold and the extreme beauty of the surrounding scenery. This literature could be forwarded without loss of time to the agents of the association at San Francisco for distribution amongst the people throughout the tents and tenements in which they are at present taking refuge.

This resolution was received with general satisfaction and was carried unanimously.

The proposal to establish an exhibition of home industries was next dealt with and the employment of the premises adjoining the association rooms was debated. S. Maclure, architect, making the generous offer of his gratuitous services in drawing up plans for the purpose as necessary alterations would include one large chamber suitable for the proper display of exhibits. The cost of such arrangements would be considerable, but it was held that such expenditure would be fully justified by the object to be attained.

The plan of internal arrangement as at present agreed upon will give an arcade entrance from Fort street into the great hall which, with the exception of space allotted to officers and ladies' quarters, will be set apart for the use of exhibitors from whom already applications for space are coming in so freely that there is every reason to anticipate that the proposition will be a self-supporting one from the outset.

The consideration of some minor matters of detail business brought a very enthusiastic and animated meeting to a close.

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RAIL CONNECTION WITH MAINLAND

Board of Trade Endorses Recommendations of Transportation Commission.

EXPLORATION OF ISLAND IS FAVORED

A Strong and Emphatic Protest Entered Against Proposed Duty on Tin Plate.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday morning. The chair was taken by President T. W. Paterson, M. P. P. and there was a full attendance of members.

Chief amongst the important business matters before the council was the report of the royal commission on transportation.

The council thought the board was to be congratulated on the effectiveness of its representations when the royal commission visited Victoria. Practically every recommendation made has been endorsed by the commissioners.

The council unanimously resolved:

That this board endorses to the fullest extent the recommendation of the royal commission on transportation;

That a further and exhaustive exploration and survey be made in order to find the best route from the plains of Alberta to an ocean port on the west side of Vancouver Island.

And that in case of the building of a bridge at Seymour Narrows or elsewhere connecting the mainland of British Columbia with the Island of Vancouver, such bridge and the approaches thereto, and the land on both sides of the water running back from same, such distance as may be deemed reasonably necessary to allow of free access thereto, be owned and controlled by the government of Canada with the view of according equal rights on and over such bridge and its approaches, to all railways desiring to use it.

All-Rail Connection.

And that the Dominion government be requested to order the said exploration and survey, or so much thereof as may be necessary to determine the practicability of making an all-rail connection with Vancouver Island, at the earliest possible day.

Further resolved, that the Dominion government be requested to include in any report that may be made upon such all-rail connection a report upon the resources and advantages of Vancouver Island.

Further resolved, that the Dominion government be requested to insert in any act incorporating a railway company with power to extend its line to Vancouver Island by way of Bute inlet, a provision authorizing the government of Canada at any time to take over such part of the company's undertaking as is essential to all-rail connection with Vancouver Island, including any line that may be built or proposed along the shore of Bute Inlet; or to provide for the use of the portion of the company's undertaking above mentioned by all railway companies, which may establish terminal upon Vancouver Island.

Further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the hon. minister of railways, the hon. minister of inland revenue, the Hon. Senator Macdonald, the Hon. Senator Riley, Ralph Smith, Esq., M. P., and William Sloan, Esq., M. P.

It will be noticed from the report mentioned, portions of which were published in Sunday's Colonist that the recommendation in regard to the Dominion government bonusing shipbuilding has been endorsed. This will be one of the next measures taken up by the council as also the question of pilotage, the commissioners also fully endorsing the board's contention in regard to the abolition of pilotage fees where no services are rendered.

Duty On Tin Plate.

Another matter taken up was the movement on foot in favor of the imposition of a duty on tin plate, and it was unanimously resolved:

Whereas we have learned from eastern advices that the Canada Tin Plate & Sheet Steel Co., of Morrisburg, Ont. hav petitioned the government for a protective duty of 33 1-3 per cent on tin plate, and whereas the granting of this board, cause considerable loss to manufacturers all over the Dominion, retard the development of certain canning industries, and cause a general advance in prices to the consumer:

Be it therefore resolved, that this board enters a strong and emphatic protest against any duty being placed on tin plate, and that the minister of finance be notified accordingly.

After formal business, a letter was read from the Tourist Association and, on motion, laid on the table. The letter was as follows:

Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1906.

F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, city:

"Dear Sir—In reference to the series of resolutions which have been put before your board by Mr. Davies, I beg to inform you that, as an outcome of two large and influential meetings of the citizens of Victoria, held for the purpose of promoting the advancement of Victoria, a meeting of a nominating committee, consisting of his worship, the mayor, Colonel Prior, W. J. Pendray, Anton Henderson and C. H. Lugrin, was held yesterday, at which four committees of fifteen citizens each were appointed to carry out almost all the practical ideas contained in the suggestions of Mr. Davies.

This committee spent nearly three hours, selecting from five hundred names, thoroughly representative committees, including all classes of citizens, many of them being our brightest young business men and members of your board.

"It is obvious that if these committees perform the duties for which they were appointed, and if Mr. Davies' resolutions are carried in their present form, that there is a danger of two sets of people making the same kind of inquiries from the same sources for the same objects and for the same city.

"This information is furnished you so that your meeting may have these facts before them when dealing with this matter.

"It is rather unfortunate that Mr. Davies did not give the public the benefit of his ideas, considering the wide publicity given to these meetings, and that the objects of calling them were identical with those set forth in the introduction of his resolutions to your board as they would probably have been of considerable value to the meetings, and would have saved the possibility of the same work being done twice over.

"If I can be of any service to your board in any of these matters please command me.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary."

Mr. Davies' Resolutions.

The resolutions introduced by Arthur Davies at the quarterly general meeting and referred to the council for action were then considered. A very lengthy discussion followed, the determination being evident that only the most reliable data should emanate from the board of trade. Attention was directed to the published reports of the board and the trustworthy character of them, the provincial government for some years having used thousands of copies for distribution to inquirers regarding the resources of British Columbia. It was further pointed out that in the year 1900 the board published a supplement to the report, under the title "Victoria Past and Present," but was unable to continue that work, through lack of funds. In addition to some thousand copies of this supplement sent out with the annual report a further edition of 10,000 copies was subsequently issued in pamphlet form. During the following year the Tourist Association was organized, and has since continued work of this character. It was claimed that nearly all the information asked for in the resolutions has, from time to time, been published in the board's reports, and to go further than in the past would entail great expense, which cannot at present be met.

A member also pointed out that the organization that has amalgamated with the Tourist Association propose to carry out almost in detail the work outlined in the resolutions, and has reasonable expectations of ample funds to carry it on.

It was, therefore, considered inadvisable to duplicate that work, but rather to assist it in every way possible.

Some present also directed attention to the fact that the resolutions as presented were somewhat vague, and it was finally resolved:

That Mr. Davies be requested to prepare a detailed statement in respect to one or more branches of his proposal and submit same, to the council.

The council adjourned after a somewhat protracted sitting.

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All the fruit trees cremated had been received from the United States and were stated to have been fumigated and free from disease but they did not stand the test of close individual inspection such as is applied at the station.

Mr. Cunningham stated that this stock was intended for distribution in Okanagan, Similkameen, Kootenay and which are now

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and pests found in these trees.

American certificates are not taken seriously by the Inspector and his staff, for it has been found by actual experience that the stronger and more definite the certificate the greater the infection.

There is a marked contrast between American and Japanese shrubs and ornaments and those coming from Holland, France and Germany, the latter are invariably clean and well packed and in splendid condition.

A few parcels were received by mail this season from Florida, and were found to be infected with five different species of scale insects and were condemned. No man in his senses would order plants of any description from Florida, they cannot pass inspection here unless they are very different from the samples received this year. Florida is perhaps worse

Infected With Pests.

than any state in the Union. California planters know this to their sorrow for some of their worst insect enemies have been traced directly to Florida. British Columbia must be saved from such trouble and loss as have been inflicted on California.

The duty of inspecting and cremating is anything but pleasant, but when one considers the immense strides that horticulture is making in British Columbia it would be a calamity to have new and dangerous pests introduced. A million of trees will be planted this season. This will encourage people to come and embark in the business and the authorities are in duty bound to protect them at any cost.

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CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES SCENE

Victoria Lady Writes Letter Detailing Incidents of the Disaster.

DRIVEN FROM HOME BY THE FIRE

Saw Lodging House Crash Down Entombing Many Dead in the Ruins.

The following letter, describing the scenes attendant to the disaster at San Francisco, was specially written for The Colonist by Miss Lizzie Taylor, a Victoria lady, whose home is on Oak Bay avenue, in this city, and who was resident at the Bay City when the earthquake took place:

San Francisco, April 19.—(Special to The Colonist)—Undoubtedly the direst day which has yet dawned in the history of San Francisco was that of April 18; it struck terror into the bravest heart and rendered thousands of people homeless.

The earthquake that morning lasted just one minute and ten seconds, but it is as yet impossible to try to even guess at the amount of property ruined. The lives lost number some 1,400. The people that were not injured nor had their exit cut off, either rushed to the centre of the street or else prayed, as they thought the end of all things had surely come.

The first cry for help came from Valencia street, where a rooming house with 300 inmates collapsed, and then a similar cry came from Harrison street, where a building with 200 inmates had fallen to the ground, burying people beneath the ruins. The groans of the dying will never be forgotten by those forced to listen, but almost powerless to render aid.

Firemen and willing volunteers had hardly begun their work of rescue when at least a dozen fires broke out simultaneously in all directions. The immense area covered by the fires, and the lack of water, made it practically impossible to extinguish the fires, and they spread from one immense building to another in a manner spectacular to the uninterested beholder, but heart-rending to those whose property was contained in the fast-falling buildings.

Toward 3 o'clock in the afternoon the fire seemed subdued, and people felt easier, though the anxiety due to fear of another shock was still very great.

But the interval of quiet was short-lived, and by 5 in the afternoon it had resumed its sway with renewed fury. By this time the people had given up all thought of spending the night in the houses, and occupied themselves with packing up what few belongings they valued most. About 1 o'clock Tuesday morning the people on California street moved towards the end of the street, but they soon found it was necessary to move further west, and encamped on a vacant square, which seemed entirely remote from the

Scene of the Fire.

But by 10 a. m. it was very obvious that three sides would soon be enveloped in flames, so the writer and three friends, as well as thousands of other homeless people, took what they could carry, and now have a temporary encampment at Fort Mason, at the foot of Mason street, which is within easy access of the Presidio and the ferry to points across the bay.

Water is only to be had twice a day, and that in very scant quantities. If any person is caught indulging in the luxury of a wash they are denied a water supply while the present siege lasts.

Provisions are at a premium, and as an illustration of the scarcity of food, it is only necessary to state that a relief wagon with a supply of oranges arrived a few minutes ago, and as soon as it came within sight it was mobbed by the crowds, and within half a minute every orange out of the many boxes had disappeared.

For about an hour after the earthquake Market and other business streets were quite impassable.

It was a thrilling, yet awful, sight to see the ruin which had occurred within one short minute. One house had two sides utterly collapsed, which left the house quite open on those two sides; but, strange to say, the floors seemed comparatively firm. On another house noticed, the entire front had fallen into the street. This last mentioned building was new, and had only been occupied a few months.

Another noticeable feature was the difference in the action of the

Chinese and Japanese.

While the Japanese cheerfully and even jokingly carried their belongings up or down the hills, as the case might be, the Chinese were slow and very downcast, and indulged in a great deal of jabbering, which was very annoying to the bystanders. The Japanese women strapped their babies to their backs and carried as heavy bundles as the men. Most of the Chinese women had feet a great many sizes too small to even walk unaided.

The Claus Spreckels, or Call, building was one of the finest sights of the fire. The flames rushed up through each of the many storeys and belched out of the windows, but, fortunately, subsided before the building fell, so the shell is still intact.

The manner in which the pavements were cracked and broken in all directions was noticeable. The block and cobblestone pavements fared the worst, one street in particular having a gaping hole four feet square in one block, and in the next the pavement was arched, but not broken, to a height of some three feet. Some asphalt pavements had huge cracks of about three inches in diameter.

At the present time the cinders and ashes are falling so heavily that it reminds one of a miniature Vesuvius, but makes it almost impossible to write.

One of the most pathetic incidents of the fire was the way in which the

Sick and Wounded.

were taken from place to place in a vain effort to find some escape from the flames. They were first taken to the Mechanics' Pavilion, but the fire unexpectedly turned up that street, and since that time they have been moved from one public square to another.

Every poll parrot in San Francisco seems to have been saved, but the way some of them swore at their benefactors when being taken from dangerous buildings was, to say the least, ungrateful.

If the flames continue for the next two days, with the same fierceness as they have during the last two days, it will look very much as though San Francisco is a thing of the past as bread is now—and if the banks had not been burned, and it were possible to draw money, one would almost be tempted to return by first boat to the security and steadiness of Victoria.

LIZZIE TAYLOR.

The Office Man Has Indigestion

Too much sitting at the desk in a stuffy office, too much eating of meat and highly seasoned, artificial foods; too little healthful outdoor exercise—these are the undoing of the man or woman of sedentary habits.

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Daughters of Pity.—A meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held at the city hall on Friday afternoon.

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Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906.
a5 M. J. G. WHITE.

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Victoria	9:00	12:06
		A.M.
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46
Duncan	11:00	10:02
Chemainus	11:32	9:30
Ladysmith	11:32	9:10
Nanaimo	12:33	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound Arrive P.M.
Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncan	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	6:55	Lv. 3:00

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty (20) of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18), Block D, Constance Cove Farm (Map 276), Esquimalt District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to James Freel on the 24th day of August, 1895 and numbered 868c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th day of April, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to John Claus Voss of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.
mr24 MARGARET M. McKEON.

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The Pacific Coast Steamship company have cancelled all sailings of their San Francisco steamers from Victoria until further notice as a result of the earthquake. Advices to this effect were received yesterday by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the line. The service will be entirely discontinued for the present. General Manager McKenzie, in a bulletin regarding the situation, says:

"We have no reliable news of our fleet in San Francisco, but believe that they have been taken by the government for use in the relief work. Until the port is opened by the military officials we will have no regular schedule of sailings from this port to California, and will accept no freight nor sell tickets to passengers.

"The steamer Meteor has been chartered by the Pacific Coast company for one trip, and will probably carry lumber to San Francisco. The same company has the Eureka under charter."

The steamer Senator, which, as stated yesterday, omitted her usual call at Victoria on her inward trip, much to the disappointment of hundreds of Victorians, brought 127 people to Seattle from San Francisco, of whom thirty were passengers who went to the Golden Gate by the steamer Umatilla and were refused landing by the military authorities.

In talking with a Post-Intelligencer reporter Capt. Lloyd, of the Senator, said: "We left San Francisco Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, after an experience such as I never imagined could be possible. I was in the Randolph hotel at the time of the first shock, and though I have been through earthquakes again and again in South America, I never felt anything like that. It was like being in a jolly boat in a gale of wind. I immediately started for the ship which was lying at the dock on East street and stayed there until we sailed.

Water Front Suffered Less.

"The water front suffered less than any other part of the business section of the city. The front, from the ferry building south, was almost undamaged, the big wharves of the Pacific Mail company and the transport dock standing up in the best of shape. North of the ferry things were not so good, but still they were better than any one expected. Broadway wharf No. 1 was badly listed, and will have to be rebuilt, while Broadway No. 2 collapsed completely. The Union street wharf was blown up by the military authorities to save other property.

"The Goodall coal bunkers, at the Vallejo street dock, got through all right, but the greater wonder of all was the way in which the Rosenfeldt bunkers escaped. There were several small wooden buildings around them, and then a small vacant lot, but in some manner that I cannot explain they were hardly singed. The lumber yards on North beach were completely swept by the flames."

Senator's Passengers.

The list of first-class passengers who arrived on the Senator is as follows:

G. E. Dailey, Mrs. C. Dueber, Miss J. Ansell, G. M. Graham and wife, Mrs. J. Ingalls, Mrs. P. V. Finch, J. P. Wood, J. G. McNamara and wife, J. Corrie, Mrs. L. W. Carnahan, R. S. Coe, H. L. Palmer and wife, Miss M. Walsh, Miss Maude Lyons, H. R. Osborn, C. L. Walsh, C. L. Wales, E. Roberts, V. Morton, J. Moston, L. Morton, A. Morton, Mrs. A. Buller, D. Carleton, W. Campbell, G. Austin, S. Newman, G. Pruesen, A. Clegg, A. Whitton, R. G. Bulich, C. E. Clegg, C. E. Herron, wife and son, Miss A. McLeod, M. J. Buchanan, E. M. Harrison, wife and child, Mrs. T. L. Merrill, C. R. Camp, Mrs. Irene Beers, Mrs. C. Walker, E. R. Gibbs and wife, Mrs. A. Haughnaunt, Mrs. N. Van Armer, Tracy Merrill, Prof. H. J. Walker, Mrs. H. E. Newton, G. Cole, Mr. Debb, wife and children, F. Kern and wife, Grace Dwyer, Mrs. D. C. Kinne, R. Hawkins, wife and children, H. G. Hawkins and wife, A. Mutch, F. Tank, Miss Jessie Hadley, G. Collingwood, S. Appleby and wife, W. Smith, W. J. Forbes and wife, Y. D. Yates, S. Kooper, Mr. Matby.

FREIGHTING CONTRACT.

Local Company Will Haul 2,500 Tons of Gypsum Rock to Tacoma Monthly

A contract has been made with the Pacific Freighting company, of this city, with the Pacific Coast Gypsum Co., of Tacoma, for the freightage of 2500 tons of gypsum rock monthly from the Chicagoff quarries to Tacoma. Barges will be towed south with the gypsum rock by the steamer Leelanaw. Capt. Meyers, which has been taking coal north and bringing concentrates south. The contract is for the first cargo to be carried south at the beginning of June.

THE MARIECHEN.

Salvage Operations Delayed in Alaskan Waters by Bad Weather.

Capt. Gibbs, marine surveyor for the San Francisco underwriters, who is superintending the salvage operations at the wrecked steamer Mariechen, stranded in False bay, Alaska, has written to Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's agent, to the effect that salvage operations are being delayed by bad weather. Southeasterly winds blew for the greater part of the time during twenty days. Capt. Gibbs spoke of the fitness of the steamer Salvor for the work in which she is engaged in Alaskan waters.

The May sailings of the steamer Princess Beatrice have been announced, sailing from Victoria on May 2nd, 14th, and 27th.

The steamer Moana, which sails on Friday for Australia, will have among her passengers a large number who had booked by the steamer Sonoma from San Francisco, among them being Willie Collier and company, which had been booked from San Francisco to Honolulu by the steamer Sonoma, whose trip was cancelled because of the disaster.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Dominion Government Contributes One Thousand Dollars Towards Expenses

Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen, who is preparing the schooner Duchess of Bedford, formerly the Beatrice, for the Arctic exploration voyage, on which he proposes to start on May 15th from this city, was advised yesterday from Ottawa that the Dominion government would contribute $1000 toward the cost of defraying the expedition. Lord Rothschild has offered to contribute a similar amount, and a further contribution is being made by the British Royal Geographical society to the funds of the venture, for which about $700 further is still required. Mr. Ejnar Ditlevsen, zoologist and artist, has arrived in Victoria to join Capt. Mikkelsen and his partner, Mr. Ernest Leffingwell, and Cris Tursen, boatswain, has arrived from Norway.

Mr. Stephensen, ethnologist and Dr. George Howe surgeon, both of Harvard, will also join the party, Mr. Stephansen going by way of the Mackenzie river, to join the party in the Arctic. The stores of the party have arrived, and two years' supplies have been purchased from Simon Leiser, of this city, by Capt. Mikkelsen. The repairs to the schooner are almost complete, and everything is being made ready for departure on May 15.

TEES FROM NORTH.

C. P. R. Steamer Returned Yesterday from Naas and Way Ports.

Steamer Tees, of the C. P. R., Capt. Hughes, reached port yesterday morning from the Naas and Northern British Columbia ports. The steamer encountered rough weather while in the north, but despite the unfavorable weather conditions the steamer made a quick trip. Forty-one passengers came south on the steamer, 25 of whom were deck passengers. The cargo of the steamer consisted of 55 tons of miscellaneous freight.

The officers of the Tees received the news of the San Francisco disaster while the steamer was at Port Essington. While off Bella Bella en route south, the Cottage City was sighted, bound north, and the officers of that steamer threw a bundle of the latest papers into the sea and these were picked up by a boat from the Tees.

Among the passengers who came south on the steamer were: G. Adams, R. T. Hughes, W. R. Lord, C. G. Ives, Mrs. H. Berryman, T. C. Harvie, Fred Hall, O. Peterson, D. E. Mackay, J. Hailes, W. Turner, P. Whitewell, S. Whitewell, A. W. Pretty, J. Williams, and F. M. Richardson.

The river steamer Pheasant had started on her first trip up the Skeena to Hazelton, and the steamer Mount Royal was expected, a full cargo and many passengers being ready for her. Spring salmon were running on the Naas. All the canneries were busy, getting ready for the commencement of the season's work. Steamer Tees will sail again on Tuesday night, calling at Skidegate in common with the usual ports of call.

THEMIS IS CHARTERED.

About the beginning of next month the steamer Themis, a Norwegian vessell of 1,900 tons, will arrive from Kobe under charter to Mackenzie Bros. of Vancouver, for the Skagway route.

The Themis is both a passenger and a cargo carrier, and is capable of ten and a half knots speed. She has been chartered by Mackenzie Bros. for six months, with the option of purchase. She is in first-class condition, and immediately upon arrival will be put in commission on the northern run. She sailed from Kobe on April 10th and is coming across the Pacific in ballast.

Built at Kongsberg in 1903, the Themis is practically a new craft, and her freight handling equipment is of the most modern variety, while her passenger accommodations are reported to be excellent. She will make an important addition to the fleet of large steam craft operated out of the port of Vancouver. The vessel is double-bottomed and carries water ballast.

The general dimensions of the Themis are: Length, 270 feet; beam, 40 feet, by draught of 14.6 loaded. This light draught with large carrying capacity is a tremendous advantage on this coast. The Themis is of 1,900 tons gross and she can carry 2,800 tons. She has four hatches, each 24 feet square, and a full cargo-handling equipment at each hatch, so that the stowing and discharging of cargo can be accomplished most expeditiously.

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VICTORIA'S SECOND RELIEF STEAMER

Amur Follows Tellus Laden With Supplies for Relief of Sufferers.

MORE VICTORIANS ARRIVE HOME

Letters Received in Victoria From San Francisco on Scraps of Paper.

Steamer Amur of the C. P. R. fleet, the second relief steamer to leave Victoria for San Francisco, sailed from the C. P. R. docks late last night in command of Capt. Hughes, laden with additional provisions and clothing from Victoria and supplies from Vancouver, Regina, Winnipeg, and supplies bought with $300 cabled from Wellington, New Zealand. The Amur carried Mayor Buscombe and Medical Officer Dr. F. T. Underhill, of Vancouver and two nurses. The Amur's cargo is the second that has left here, the first, on board the steamer Tellus, having arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday night. The shipments on the Amur from Victoria in addition to the large cargo shipped already, the Tellus consisted of the following:

"Capt. William Grant, 50 sacks potatoes; H. E. Levy, 10 sacks potatoes; Mrs. Van Tassel, 1 box eggs, 1 sack vegetables, 1 package clothing; Mrs. G. W. Booth, 1 package clothing; Lenz & Leiser, 1 bale blankets; F. Clark, 1 package clothing; Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, (on behalf of the Reformed Episcopal church,) 5 packages clothing; Mrs. T. Lubbe, 1 bale of clothing.

Vancouver and other points were: One hundred tons flour, 50 tons oats, 100 tons potatoes, ton tea, 150 pairs of shoes from J. Leckie & Co., 200 cases peas, 100 cases beans, 300 cases salmon, 50 cases peaches, 100 cases pears, 100 cases pork and beans, 3 tons salt, 25 cases baking powder, 25 barrels salted salmon, 50 boxes yeast cakes, 50 barrels beef, 300 boxes pilot bread, 10 tons rice, 50 boxes soap, 30 cases jam, 5 tons white beans, 150 rolled oats, 30 syrup, 60 cans milk, 100 stoves, 250 stove pipes, 24 dozen each granite iron cups and plates, 10 dozen overalls, 150 pairs blankets, clothing, 4 gross knives, 4 gross forks, ton lard.

The shipments made from Victoria and the fund subscribed now totals about $14,000. Yesterday Mayor A. J. Morley received from Chemainus $300, subscribed by the citizens of the mill town, $100 of which was secured by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Chemainus hospital and a subscription of $50 was given by Simon Leiser. The Colonist list is still growing. Among the recent subscriptions is $86 being the percentage given by Jean Gerardy and C. H. Gibbons, manager, of the proceeds at the recent concert. Yesterday his worship, Mayor Morley received another telegram from Governor Pardee, dated from Sacramento, California, in which the governor again thanked Victorians for their aid. The telegram reads:

"Deeply appreciate generosity of your citizens. Relief Committee notified that Chinese are not discriminated against in distribution of relief."

More Victorians Arrive.

Yesterday several other Victorians who experienced the earthquake, arrived home by the steamer Indianapolis, having come to Seattle by the steamer Senator. The arrivals included Mrs. Harrison, wife of his honor, Judge Harrison, and Miss Bernice and Mr. H. R. Harrison, who were guests at the St. Nicholas hotel when the earthquake took place. They saved all their baggage with the exception of one valise. The family were asleep on the fifth floor of the St. Nicholas hotel, which is on the north side of Market street, not far from the wrecked city hall, when they were awakened by the shock. They were cool and dressed as well as collecting all their baggage they could secure before leaving the hotel. It was not until they had gone a few blocks that they saw the extent of the disaster, and they started toward the ferry. Soon they found thousands in flight from the business portion of the city, which appeared to be in a sea of flames, and they joined the refugees, who hurried to Golden Gate park. Then they decided to return to the St. Nicholas hotel to secure all their baggage. This was done none too soon, as, when all except one valise had been taken out, the hotel collapsed. The mains had broken and the elevator stopped; water was flooding down the hotel stairs. A wagon was secured and their effects and they were carried to Goden Gate park, where they remained until passage was secured on the Senator. They saw many heart-rending sights, including the summary execution of ghouls by the troops.

Louis Cherrir, wife and family of three, of Ladysmith, were other arrivals from San Francisco. With the exception of one trunk and the clothes they stood in, the family lost all. Mr. Cherrir, who was previously employed at Northfield, had bought a lodging house at San Francisco but a short time before the disaster. The building withstood the earthquake, but was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Cherrir was injured during the disaster and was obliged to use crutches.

Many Letters Received.

Yesterday fifty or sixty letters were received from San Francisco, the majority without stamps. The letters were written on all manner of scraps of paper. There were ragged pieces of cardboard with the address on one side and a few lines to tell someone that a friend or relative was safe on the other; there were scraps of brown wrapping paper with an address on the corner and a letter written on the remained of the paper. The paper famine among the refugees from the fire was evident. All manner of things had been utilized, tops of small cardboard boxes, margins of old newspapers, in fact, every conceivable thing in the shape of paper that could be secured had been utilized. There were also letters, duly enclosed in envelopes and duly stamped, but these were in the minority.

Among the letters received yesterday were two received by Mrs. Jenkins, school trustee, from her son, Alfred Fox, who was a resident in San Francisco. Mr. Fox's first letter dated on April 21st says that while it was uncertain whether the letter would arrive, he wished to tell of his safety. As the news of the disaster would be fully told he thought it unnecessary to repeat, other than to tell of his own experiences. He escaped and went to his office to secure what he could before the wire wiped out the business part of the city. He lived in a brick veneered house on Van Ness avenue; although the side fell out, it did not work any injury to those living in the house. After securing what he could from the office he went to where his young lady boarded and saved what he could of her belongings from the house which was afterward destroyed. A friendly soldier gave him a wheel-barrow—he says the young lady must have hypnotized the military man—and the barrow was used to good effect to cart the belongings to a place of safety. The fire drove them from point to point, but finally they reached a place of safety. People greatly envied him the possession of the wheel-barrow, and on one occasion two Irish women followed him for several blocks cursing him because he would not take their effects away with the barrow. He afterward took the barrow toward the house of friends, named Ward, but after wheeling the barrow two miles, which he said, was far enough, he learned that his friends' house had been destroyed and abandoned the barrow. The second letter written a day later, told of his departure for Oakland, the desolation in San Francisco being complete, and the water was bad, what there was of it.

Letters were also received from Mrs. Gray, daughter of J. H. McLaughlin of the Dominion Savings bank, describing her experience in Oakland at the time of the earthquake.

An interesting incident in connection with local subscriptions for the relief of the afflicted in connection with the San Francisco disaster occurred at the Colonist office yesterday when a little tot named Hazel Cole came in and contributed the sum of 5 cents to the fund—preferring to give her small mite to the cause of charity rather than purchase candy.

GRAND TRUNK SURVEYS.

Head of Parties Now Here Awaiting Final Instructions.

In regard to the projected harbor at Kaien Island adjacent to the new township of Prince Rupert, which is to be the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, it is understood that Mr. Bacon, harbor engineer of the company will proceed for the spot at the beginning of next month for the purpose of inaugurating the necessary survey with Mr. George Dodge, who is now here awaiting final arrangements.

Mr. Dodge is meanwhile engaged in getting together his party and equipment which will include a launch and boats which are in course of local construction.

The survey about to be undertaken will include, in addition to the waters immediately contiguous to the new township, all the adjacent waters and approaches in order to secure safety of navigation. This will be the second survey made of the locality by Mr. Bacon, the first having been completed before the place was finally selected for its present purpose and was of a general nature not sufficiently detailed for present purposes and the area of investigation is so considerable that it is anticipated that the work of survey will occupy practically the whole summer.

It is understood also that Mr. Bacon's attention will be likewise directed to the selection of terminal locations upon which work will probably be commenced in the near future and it is expected that before the end of the year both harbor and township will be definitely defined and everything put in readiness for the commencement of the construction work of the line early in the coming year.

The construction of a sawmill for providing the needful ties and timber work will be commenced and the plant put in at once on Kaien Island and work in this direction will proceed immediately.

The matter of surveys from the mountains to the Pacific coast is engaging the energetic attention of the company and the parties of surveyors who have recently gone in are to be followed by others to the number of eight or more, who will eventually connect with the survey parties already working on the mountains first covering the ground from thence to the interior of this province and thence proceeding with the work to the coast.

Friendly Help. The management of the Friendly Help Association desires the Colonist to announce that the organization is much in need of women and children's clothing of all kinds. Donations may be left at the rooms at the Market hall.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, April 25—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is rising over the North Pacific slope and fine weather is likely to become general. Light rains have occurred from this to California; while north of this the weather is fine. Showers or thunderstorms are reported in Alberta and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	61
Vancouver	44	61
New Westminster	46	62
Kamloops	42	66
Barkerville	..	50
Port Simpson	34	52
Atlin	28	46
Dawson, Y. T.	30	52
Calgary, Alta.	34	58
Winnipeg, Man.	48	80
Portland, Ore.	48	58

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday—

Victoria and Vicinity: Generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair and warmer.

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise."

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Dated Portland Canal, B. C., December 27, 1905.

J. MAXWELL COLLISON.

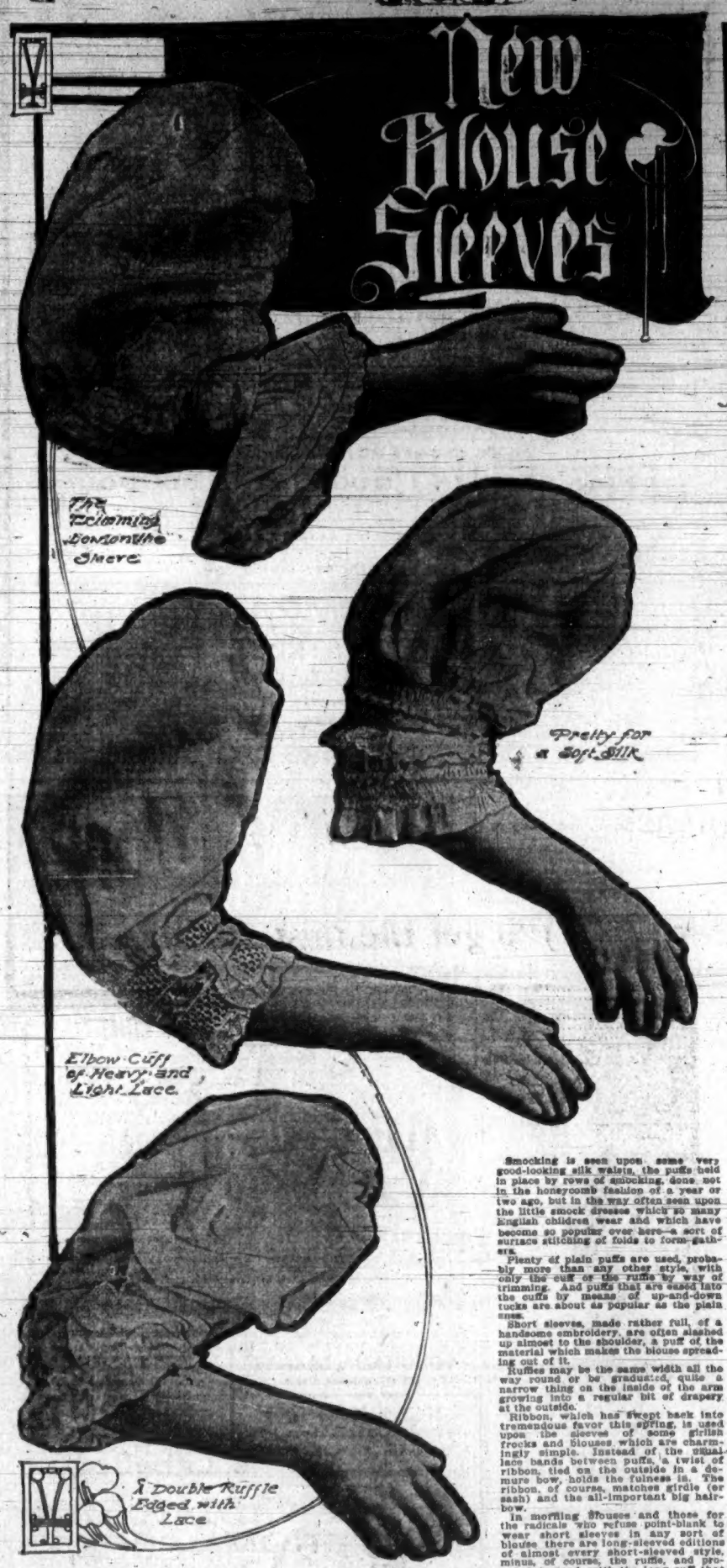
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Cassiar District: Commencing at a post set at the N. E. corner of Cor-Ya-Tsa-Qua Indian Reserve, thence W. 20 chains, thence N. 20 chains, thence E. 80 chains more or less to Bulkley River, thence following the meandering of the river southerly 40 chains more or less, thence W. to said Indian Reserve, thence following the East boundary of said Indian Reserve to place of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less.

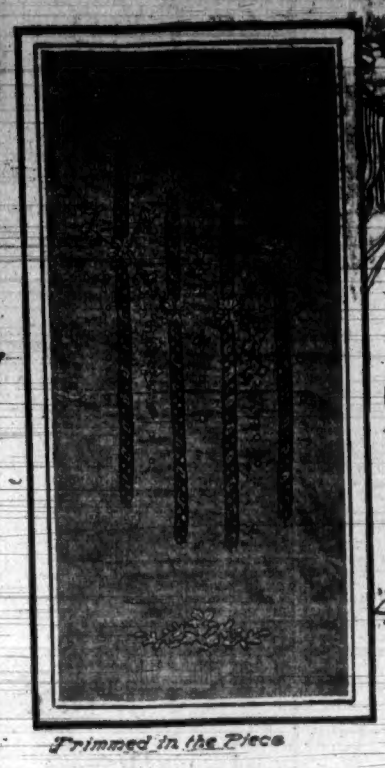
LOUIS CUPPAGE.

Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1906.

Practical Aid & Pictorial Suggestion for Women

New Blouse Sleeves





Trimmed in the Piece

SLEEVES made of two puffs or those in which shirring plays quite an important part ought never to be used for blouses which are destined to spend many a time in the tub, yet plenty of both styles of sleeve are used on these very blouses, in spite of their impracticability.

The prettiest of the blouses Paris has sent over show sleeves that are really short, most of them stopping just above instead of just below, the elbow, and finishing there with a ruffle or one of the many pretty versions of elbow cuffs.

Ruffles are on nine out of ten sleeves, some sleeves made of nothing but one rather deep frill after another and others with a single frill, while between the two are countless variations, one of the prettiest having three ruffles—full, frilly affairs—which give the fluffiest of effects to the sleeve.

Pleatings of mulle are set inside of ruffles of lace—or even on the outside—and ruffles of embroidery are often held in place by a band of very open embroidery, which finishes in a great medallion.

When the blouse is trimmed with medallions of embroidery, especially the pointed medallions, a very pretty finish to the puff may be made of medallions joined by their edges at the widest point to make a cuff, under which is set a very full ruffle of embroidery, so full that it flows out between the points.

Ruffles made of row after row of narrow valenciennes lace, each row a little more full than the last, are an attractive way of trimming a blouse which has no embroidery about it, but is trimmed rather lavishly with lace.

Sometimes the trimming is kept to the lower part of the sleeve—two or three rows of insertion run around the puff, down by the elbow, the accompanying ruffle having its row of insertion, too.

A variation of the sleeve of several puffs is one in which the puffs are unevenly divided—a large one at the top, with two tiny ones below it, all three set off by bands of insertion.

Smocking is seen upon some very good-looking silk waists, the puffs held in place by rows of smocking, done not in the honeycomb fashion of a year or two ago, but in the way often seen upon the little smock dresses which so many English children wear and which have become so popular over here—a sort of surface stitching of folds to form gathers.

Plenty of plain puffs are used, probably more than any other style, with only the cuff or the ruffle by way of trimming. And puffs that are eased into the cuffs by means of up-and-down tucks are about as popular as the plain ones.

Short sleeves, made rather full, of a handsome embroidery, are often slashed up almost to the shoulder, a puff of the material which makes the blouse spreading out of it.

Ruffles may be the same width all the way round or be graduated, quite a narrow thing on the inside of the arm growing into a regular bit of drapery at the outside.

Ribbon, which has swept back into tremendous favor this spring, is used upon the sleeves of some girlish frocks and blouses which are charmingly simple. Instead of the usual lace bands between puffs, a twist of ribbon, tied on the outside in a demure bow, holds the fulness in. The ribbon, of course, matches girdle (or sash) and the all-important big hair-bow.

In morning blouses and those for the radicals who refuse point-blank to wear short sleeves in any sort of blouse there are long-sleeved editions of almost every short-sleeved style, minus, of course, the ruffle, and provided, instead, with the long cuff that reaches from elbow to wrist and is variously tucked and embroidered and lace trimmed.

And "they say" that Paris is doing her best to bring the leg-o'-mutton sleeve back again, some of the most attractive short sleeves being cut somewhat on those lines.

A Blouse pattern with the Trimming Planned

AFTER all, embroidering a blouse is only half the trouble. Planning the way to make it up and devising a trimming which will add to the beauty of the embroidery is as hard a task as the actual work.

In the blouse pattern shown, the trimming is already planned—the parallel lines indicating where lace is to be inserted, even to the width, although, of course, that may be varied at will. The size indicated, however, balances best with the rather delicate type of the embroidery.

Transfer the whole design to the linen (which should be of a sheer kind), letting the dotted line mark the centre of the front and reversing the pattern to stamp the other side.

Impression paper may be used to transfer it with, or, if the linen is sheer enough, the pattern may be traced off with a rather soft pencil.

Baste the strips of lace on first, turning the ends in to make points. Then embroider flowers and stems without regard to the lace. When the embroidery is finished, cut the material away under the lace and roll the edges, sewing them to the lace with fine over-and-over stitches.

Letting a line of embroidery serve to join lace and material together is a trick that the French delight in; while a newer touch consists in buttonholing the lace to the material. In either case, the lace should be basted upon the very edges, so carefully that it is almost like sewing, and the embroidering or buttonholing done before cutting the material away underneath. Roll the edges and overcast them.

The embroidery is solid in the main, although the shading upon an occasional petal or leaf is done in seed stitch, and the dots may be made into eyelets.

The finest of tucks, forming a shallow yoke, made to follow the line of the embroidery and to reach all the way across the front, give just enough fulness, its evenness perfectly controlled, to display the embroidery and lace at its prettiest. But run the tucks by hand: the more handwork your blouse displays the better.

Another treatment of the yoke would be stripping it with the lace between bands of tucks, but the tiny tucks, running all the way across, are prettier.

Instead of applying the motif to the sleeve in the more orthodox way—upon the deep cuff or the narrower elbow cuff—it may be applied directly upon the elbow-puff, extending down (instead of around) the outside, the inside, at the seam, tucked from armhole to elbow with the same fine tucks as make the yoke. Finish the sleeve with a three-inch ruffle—quite full—which gathers into a band of insertion, and is edged with lace to match.

Valenciennes lace—the German kind—is best for this blouse, although narrow cluny is stunning and changes the whole character of the blouse.

The blouse may be collarless or the motif applied upon a strip of the linen, finished above and below with insertion, or with the tiny tucks, and edged with narrow lace, as with a ruche.

The Care of the Baby

By Dr. Emelyn L. Coolidge

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TONSILITIS is very common among children, especially in winter. Some children inherit a weak throat and are especially predisposed to the disease, having large tonsils and often adenoid growths as well.

When the baby is too young to complain of a "sore throat," the first sign of trouble will often be fever and general languor. When the throat is examined the tonsils will look enlarged and very red, with usually little white or yellowish dots scattered over their surfaces. After the disease is well advanced these tiny spots frequently run together and look so much like a diphtheritic membrane that the doctor will have to examine a little of the exudate under the microscope in order to determine whether the child has diphtheria or not.

The child's temperature is often as high as 103 or more; swallowing will be painful, and if he is old enough, he will often complain of headache and a general soreness or aching all over his body.

The disease generally lasts from two days to a week, and while there is any fever it is much wiser to keep the baby undressed and in bed. If he is still taking milk diet only, the formula should be weakened a little, as in all cases where there is fever, and if the child is old enough to take solid food, this should be omitted while the temperature lasts, and gruels, broths and milk be given instead.

When fed in this manner nourishment should be given oftener (that is, if the child is used to solid food), the fluid diet should be given every two hours, alternating the above-mentioned articles of food.

After the child is 2 years old a little vanilla ice cream (about a tablespoonful) may be given and will feel very grateful to the inflamed little throat.

A little wine jelly may also be given a child of this age; it will slip down easily and at the same time prove beneficial on account of its stimulants, as the child is apt to feel weak after the fever.

I often swab the child's throat with tincture of the chloride of iron one part and glycerine two parts two or three times daily, and at intervals of two hours spray the throat with boroitytol and water 1:4.

It is usually wise to give some form of iron internally, and I prefer the peptomanganate, as it does not injure the teeth, nor it is so apt to upset the child's digestion. I do not begin this iron, however, while there is fever.

When the child is subject to frequent attacks of tonsilitis and there is much enlargement it is much wiser to have the tonsils removed or rather clipped, for they are seldom taken entirely out. Chronic catarrhal deafness is often started by very much enlarged tonsils and adenoids, and it is not worth while to subject the child to this risk.

A child with any form of sore throat should be kept away from other children.

Adenoids are growth of tissue situated between the nose and throat. Nearly every one has a growth of this kind, but when it becomes enlarged we then realize that it is there.

Children of all ages may have this enlarged adenoid growth, but it is most often seen in those between the ages of 2 and 5 years.

A child having a [illegible] growth of adenoids will often have a discharge from the nose the greater part of each winter; he will seem to "catch cold" on the slightest provocation; he is usually pale, a restless sleeper, and often what his mother terms "a delicate child." When the growth is quite large the child is very apt to be a "mouth breather" [illegible] day and often snoring very loudly at night. He is also subject to night coughing.

The only successful treatment for adenoids is their complete removal. When performed by an experienced person, the operation takes but a few seconds and is attended with little, if any, risk to the child.

Second Wedding Anniversary

By Eleanor B. Clapp

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THE second anniversary, which takes place just two years after the marriage, is called the "paper wedding." For this, of course, paper decorations of all sorts are in vogue. The house can bloom with paper flowers, while crepe paper covers the dining table and drapes the mantel in the drawing room.

The less are served in dainty little boxes covered with crepe paper, and there are favors at each plate—snapping mottoes, which are to be pulled at dessert and the grotesque tissue-paper caps they contain donned by the guests.

At this reception the bride usually wears her wedding dress without the veil. There may be dancing, games of various kinds, cards, or the entertainment can be a musicale, with vocal and instrumental selections.

All sorts of appropriate presents for the happy couple will naturally suggest themselves: boxes of stationery, bonbons in dainty boxes of crepe paper, etchings, prettily mounted photographs, water colors, a subscription to any popular magazine, etc.

Besides all these, there are more substantial gifts, in the shape of banknotes and checks, but, needless to say, these latter are only given by the parents or near relatives of the couple.

After three years of married life comes the "leather wedding." The celebration of this can take the form of a dinner party, with a huge leather shoe on the table, filled with bright flowers, for a centrepiece. I have also seen a leather traveling bag used for this purpose. It was opened and simply overflowing with masses of yellow chrysanthemums, and made a decorative centre to the festive board by no means to be despised.

This anniversary also gives a great chance for all sorts of novelties in burnt leather that are now so popular, and it is a good plan to write the invitations to the affair on thin pieces of leather or suede.

LONG GLOVES STILL POPULAR

LONG gloves show undiminished popularity. Black dividing honors for driving and street wear with those of serviceable tan, which, somehow, it took all winter to discover.

Parisians, by the way, are affecting gloves of delicate tints, in place of the more usual white or black with us.

ELECTRICITY NOW MADE DIRECTLY FROM COAL

A Discovery Made by Modern Science That Will Revolutionize Mechanics.

By W. B. Castle.

The nineteenth century, with its wonderful progress and development, has passed into history. We are well into the twentieth and, in view of the inventions which so revolutionized the world in the past, imagination fails to reveal what the future may unfold. But the restless genius and intelligence of man constantly open the doors to something new. It is only occasionally however, that a discovery assumes vast proportions and is destined to be revolutionary in far-reaching possibilities. This, however, may well be the character of the process discovered by Dr. Wm. W. Jacques of Boston, below described.

"A process of generating electricity directly from coal has been discovered by Dr. William W. Jacques, electrical expert of the American Bell Telephone company. It has been protected by a broad and fundamental pioneer patent, drawn and prosecuted by the same lawyers who have served as leading counsel for the telephone company, and pronounced by the commissioner of patents who issued it to be, in his opinion, one of the most important patents ever issued by the United States.

"Electricity has heretofore been produced by complicated mechanism and with enormous waste. It has been generated by a dynamo electric machine driven by a steam engine which, in turn, is operated by means of steam generated in a boiler by the combustion of coal. This is a long and circuitous process, involving an elaborate and costly chain of machinery, which machinery is, from the very nature of the forces utilized, very wasteful, necessarily involving an enormous loss of power at every step. Much of the energy of combustion goes up chimney as heat or smoke; much of the heat is lost in boiling the water to make steam; much of the expansive force of the steam is wasted as it escapes from the engine; much of the power of the engine is wasted as friction; and there is some loss in the dynamo itself. Careful tests, made by the National Electrical Light Association, of a large number of modern electric light and power plants show that the average plant wastes 97.4 per cent. and utilizes as electricity only 2.6 per cent. of the energy contained in the coal.

"Stated briefly, the average modern plant gets only 1.40 of the energy contained in each ton of coal; the other 39.40 go to waste. The most perfect plant tested utilized only 5.6 per cent. of the energy of the coal; 94.4 per cent. went to waste.

"This enormous waste is necessarily inherent in the use of steam. The inflexible laws of thermodynamics tell us absolutely of the steam engine that there is a narrow limit of efficiency which we can not even hope to exceed, no matter how perfect the construction and operation of the machinery may be.

"The newly discovered process generates electricity from coal and so dispenses with the complicated mechanism as well as the enormous waste inherent in the use of steam.

"The fundamental discovery is very simple. Starting with the familiar fact that when coal is burned in the air it produces heat, Dr. Jacques discovered that when coal is submerged in a suitable liquid and burned beneath the level of the liquid it no longer produces heat but electricity instead. The apparatus is equally simple. Coal is put into an iron basket, which is lowered into heated iron tank filled with the liquid. Air is pumped into the liquid. Coal and air are consumed; electricity is directly produced.

"This direct and simple process allows enormous electrical power to be generated in a very small space; thus a single lump of coal no larger than an egg has been found to generate so strong an electrical current as easily to sustain a weight of half a ton.

"Moreover, the process, being purely electrical, is not subject to the laws of thermodynamics that limit the use of steam. In numerous laboratory tests made with apparatus of scientific value but not adapted to extended commercial use—there has been obtained as electricity by far the greater portion of the energy contained in the coal consumed within the liquid.

"Professor Cross, Professor of Physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says: 'The current contains almost the total equivalent of the potential energy of the carbon, and practically unlimited in quantity, can be continued for an indefinite time without any other than a useful consumption of material.

"These various tests show the enormous possibilities of the new process, but it must be remembered that they are laboratory tests and do not furnish sufficient data for positive prediction as to the efficiency of the process when practiced on an extended commercial scale.

"The uses of electricity have multiplied marvelously in recent years. Its direct and cheap production will enormously extend them in the future.

"The direct and cheap production of electricity means that it will take the place of steam as a motive power on railroads, for it has already been demonstrated that electrical trains may be run at far greater speed than steam trains. Cheap and abundant electrical power means cheap and fast hauling of freight.

It means, too, that electricity will supplant steam in ocean commerce, as steam has already supplanted sails, for the production of electricity directly from coal means far simpler machinery, far greater power, far greater speed, far greater carrying capacity and greatly decreased coal consumption.

"It means the substitution of electrical power for steam power in factories.

It means that electricity will become the cheapest, as it is now the best, illuminant known.

It means radical improvements in the industries of copper, silver, lead, iron and all other metals, for cheap and abundant electricity means the direct reduction of these metals from their ores.

Electricity is today as much of a staple as coal or wheat. Mechanisms for its general application have already been developed and only await the cheap and abundant production of electricity to be enormously extended in use.

"Prof. Charles R. Cross, Professor of physics in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says in a sworn statement filed in the United States Patent Office:

"'When Dr. Jacques first showed me his electrical generator and stated the results that he had reached, I recognized at once that he had succeeded in effecting a continuous development of electricity from the oxidation of carbon, such as had previously been sought for in vain by the many persons who had essayed to attain the same results.

"'I have for many years been acquainted with the various attempts that have been made to drive electrical energy directly from the oxidation of carbon, and have known, as has every other person who has considered the subject, that none that had been proposed prior to that of Dr. Jacques were in any way available for actual service for any industrial purposes whatever, even on the smallest scale. They have been interesting scientifically, but, by their ineffectiveness, have served only to make the solution of the problem seem even more distant than ever.

"'The problem has been before the world for a very long time. It had been realized that the direct conversion of the potential energy of carbon into electrical energy would be of enormous industrial importance; many and well known inventors and scientific men had essayed to solve the problem and their propositions were universally known; but each and every one of them had signally failed and was recognized by the scientific and industrial world as having failed.

"'But the process of Dr. Jacques does produce a large and continuous current of electrical energy by the direct oxidation of carbon, and so does what has come by many to be thought of as impossible.

"'The current contains almost the total equivalent of the potential energy of the carbon and, practically unlimited in quantity, can be continued for an indefinite time without any other than a useful consumption of material.

(Signed) "'CHARLES R. CROSS.'

"Prof. Cecil H. Peabody, who is Professor of Naval Architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where the naval cadets of the United States receive their training in naval architecture, says:

Boston, Mass. Nov. 27, 1905.

"'Dr. W. W. Jacques.

Dear Sir: Your thermo-electric generators appear to be especially adapted to the propulsion of ships. The most striking advantage is due to the remarkable fuel economy which you are able to obtain. In order to present this advantage in a clear light I have computed the radius of action of a battleship of a recent type (that is to say, the distance which such a ship could go without stopping to take a new supply of coal), if provided with a proper equipment of your generators and electric motors for driving her propellers.

"'The computations are based on the performance of a ship like the Kentucky, which has a maximum speed of 17.2 knots, and which at 12 knots can steam about 4,000 nautical miles, so that she can cruise for about 14 days, after which time her coal supply will be entirely exhausted and she will be required to stop and take a fresh supply of coal before proceeding further.

"'With your generators and electric motors such a ship could have a radius of action of 30,000 miles, and could cruise at 12 knots speed for 105 days or 15 weeks. She could, therefore, remain at sea for three months and a half, and could go entirely around the earth with a fair margin to allow for emergencies, and without stopping for fuel or other stores. This ability to keep the sea will bring back to naval operations some of the conditions that obtained in the days of sailing ships, when a ship could and did remain at sea for months at a time cruising in distant seas or remaining on blockade with short and infrequent absences.

"'Your method of generating and supplying power will have the further advantage that the weight to be assigned to the engines, boilers, auxiliary machinery and their appurtenances will be materially reduced. The number of men required for managing the production and application of power may be reduced to a small fraction of those now required for the engine and boiler rooms. The economy of the generation of power can be made independent of the speed. Auxiliary power and lighting can be readily and economically provided. The ship will be entirely free from vibration. The generation and application of power will be simpler and easier and there will be less danger of disablement of the propelling power.

"'Yours very truly,

(Signed) "'C. H. PEABODY.'

I went to Dr. Jacques' office in one of the Institute of Technology buildings in Boston, last January, and he very courteously put into operation a very inoffensive looking apparatus, that I might see what he was actually doing. Against the wall stood a small sheet iron box, say four high, a foot thick and perhaps three and a half feet long. Three cans, about eight inches in diameter and eighteen inches deep, were let into the top and so that the surface or top of the box was flush and evenly level. Those cans were full of liquid, and into each was dropped a wire basket, about fourteen to sixteen inches deep and six inches in diameter. Each basket was filled with loose coal, say half full. A little tube ran into the liquid and turning up under the basket, delivered a steady column of air. The liquid was heated to about boiling point by a small fire under the three cans. A wire was connected with each can, another with each basket. They united on the wall, whence two lines crossed the room and connected with various affairs. The doctor turned on switches, and in a few moments, a large fly wheel was revolving at high speed and 250 high power electric lamps were burning steadily and so brilliantly as to nearly put out my eyes. The doctor estimates that power so developed will cost not over one-tenth as much as today.

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

Big Fair This Year Will Be Held in Halifax September 22 to Oct. 5.

The Dominion exhibition this year is to be held in Halifax for two weeks at the end of September and commencement of October, and the civic and governmental commission, presided over by Mr. Justice Longley, which has the fair in charge, now has its main features well mapped out.

In premius and prizes the sum of $100,000 is offered for live stock, agriculture, mining and manufacturing exhibits. Many enquiries are coming in from points all over Canada for space in the buildings devoted to the various lines of industry and invention.

The grounds where the big fair is to be held, owned partly by the city of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia, comprise many acres, with modern departmental buildings, neat grand stand and a half-mile race track. The buildings are being enlarged by temporary and permanent structures to ensure ample room for exhibitors and visitors.

The commission is bending its energies to make the Dominion exhibition thoroughly representative and complete in what may be called its "legitimate" departments, and they are not neglecting the lighter or amusement phrases of the show. Purses aggregating $9,000 are offered for a race meeting extending over the two weeks of the exhibition, when the fastest field of horses that the maritime provinces and a large part of Canada beyond can produce will compete.

A vaudeville, spectacular and military display will be presented on a scale of considerable grandeur. In this the 1,400 Canadian troops stationed here will be able to materially assist, and possibly the navy also will be able to take part.

A meeting of the representatives of the leading railway lines was recently held in this city, when arrangements were completed for transportation from all parts of Eastern Canada as low as have prevailed from the Toronto exhibition.

Mr. M. McF. Hall, the manager of the Dominion exhibition, has had a very large edition of the prize list printed, which is ready for distribution, and which he will be glad to supply to all enquirers.

THE DEFENCE OF THE LADIES.

To the Sporting Editor.

Sir—My attention has been called to several paragraphs appearing in Saturday's issue of the Week, which I cannot allow to pass without comment. It is an old saying that consistency is a jewel, but this has evidently been overlooked by the sporty writer of the Week. I am given to understand that this particular gentleman was very active in the formation of the "boosters," the object of which was to prevent "knocking"; but, sir, I notice that he never fails to take advantage of any opportunity to use his hammer against a local athletic club, and the Victoria United football team in particular. A few weeks ago he took opportunity to vent his spleen on some of the lady supporters of the local club, and roasted them in a very ungentlemanly manner; but as the members of the team did not reply to his unscrupulous attack, he has again gone out of his way in an attempt to knock the ladies. Who is this writer? Is he of the minister class? Here today and away tomorrow! Remaining in the city for three months, and then telling others how things should be run without having sufficient knowledge of what he is writing about! It appears to me that only recently I noticed an article in this "yellow rag" where the editor took the opportunity to "knock" the ministers by questioning their right to take part in the municipal affairs of the city because they had no home of their own and did not pay taxes. May I ask if the sporty writer has qualified under his own arguments, or is he living in a glass house, throwing stones at his neighbor, and expecting that his windows will not be smashed. He evidently forgets that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. What is his idea in continually "knocking" the Victoria United team? Is it because they all do not wear knickerbockers and talk as if they had a plate of mush in their mouths? Or is it because the club does not place an advertisement in his valuable (?) "rag." From his observations, it appears that he has some personal spite against the club.—I forgot, Mr. Editor; it might be because the club does not give a pass for himself and staff with their friends to witness the games!

In Saturday's issue he criticises the lady supporters of the Victoria club for not attending the match between the Garrison and the Celtics on Good Friday. Surely, sir, the ladies of Victoria are quite competent to say where they will go and where they will stay away from. Their sense of propriety tells them this without the advice of our friend the "knocker" from the Week. Is he responsible for the welfare of all the ladies of Victoria? If so, it is my opinion that they would fare very badly if they took his advice in everything. My personal opinion, sir, is that the sporting writer of the Week is getting very hard up for something to write about when he attacks the ladies of Victoria, who, as ladies, have not the right to reply! Wake up, Mr. Week Man! You are not the only one who is able to tell a lady. You are not "It" altogether; there are others who know a lady when he sees one, without being told by a comparative stranger. I am not a "booster" like the Week man, and can pass criticism to my heart's content. In the same edition of the Week he tells his readers how "sportsmanlike" the Garrison team were in cheering the Vancouver boys, and how they gave Robertson an ovation. My opinion of an ovation and his, sir, is entirely different. I was present at the match, and did not hear any particular demonstration from the Garrison supporters.

As regards being sports, I wonder if the same thing would have been said if the Garrison were losing! This, sir, is where his lack of knowledge is evident. If he had been at some of the games where the Garrison were being closely pressed, he might have altered his opinion. He winds up his article with the sarcastic remark: "But, then, they are Old Country sports, who like to see the best team win, and have not been tarred with the American brush." This, sir, I consider to be a direct insult to the American athletes. I am not an American, but a Britisher who likes fair play. I might also inform my friend that not a single member of the Victoria United are Americans. But if the Garrison football team is a good representation of the sports of the Old Country, all I can say is, "Thank God I am not an Old Country sport!" I have to apologise for the space I have taken, but as it is in the interest of sport, I hope you will find space in your much-read paper.

ENTHUSIAST.

McGILL GRADUATES.

Montreal, April 24.—The results of the faculty of science examinations at McGill were announced today. Among those who will receive degrees at the conversations on Friday are D. C. Livingston, Cornfield, B.C., and G. E. Col, Phoenix, B.C., both in mining engineering.

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Be sure that you get the first instalment.

Your Thirty Feet of Bowels

THE ALIMENTARY CANAL.—1. Lower end of œsophagus (meat-pipe) which conveys the food from the throat to the stomach; 2. Cardiac end of stomach; 3. Pyloric end of stomach; 4. Duodenum; 5. Gall bladder; 6, 6, 6. Small intestines; 7. Cæcum; 8. Vermiform appendix; 9. Ascending colon; 10. Transverse colon; 11. Descending colon; 12. Sigmoid flexure; 13. Rectum; 14. Anus. The duodenum is continuous with the small intestines. The small intestine empties into the large intestine or colon at the cæcum. The arrows indicate the direction which the contents of the bowels must take in passing through the alimentary canal.

YOU have thirty feet of Intestines! What makes food travel through them?

A set of Muscles that line the walls of these Intestines or Bowels.

When a piece of Food rubs the walls of the Intestines these Muscles tighten behind it, and thus it starts a Muscle-wave which drives it through the whole length of the Bowels.

It should take about 12 hours to do this properly, so that nutritious parts of the food may have time to be digested and absorbed.

But,—if it takes twice or three times that period the food spoils in passing, and becomes as poisonous as if it had decayed before being eaten.

Now, the cause of delay (Constipation) is simply Weakness, or Laziness of the Bowel-Muscles.

Want of Exercise, Indoor Employment, weakens these Bowel-Muscles, just as it weakens Arm and Leg Muscles.

Castor Oil, or Glycerine, will grease the passages for one load of Food at a time, but these lubricants can't help the Cause of Delay.

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"Physic" like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Soda, Mineral Waters, simply flush-out the Bowels for the one occasion only.

They do not remove the Cause of Constipation.

Moreover, they waste so much of the precious Digestive Fluids, in the flushing process, that it takes a bigger dose every succeeding time to move the Bowel load.

But it is different with Cascarets.

Cascarets act on the Muscles of the Bowels and Intestines. They act just as Cold Water, or Exercise act on a Lazy man.

They act like exercise.

A Cascaret produces the same sort of Natural result that a Six Mile walk in the country would produce.

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It should be carried constantly, because a Cascaret should be eaten when you first suspect you need one.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Co., and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

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Kidney disease comes on quietly, it may have been in the system for a long time before you suspected the real cause of your trouble. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust deposit in urine, higly colored, scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent urination, stone in bladder, etc.

Perhaps you did not know that these were symptoms of kidney disease, so the trouble kept growing worse, until Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Dropsy, and worst of all, Bright's Disease have taken hold of your system.

Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken at the first sign of anything wrong. There is no other safe way, (plasters and liniments are useless), as the trouble must be eradicated from the system.

Doan's Kidney Pills go to the seat of the trouble, strengthen the kidneys, and help them to filter the blood properly and flush off all the impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Mayhew, Smith's Falls, Ont., writes: "For over four months I was troubled with my kidneys, and my back got so lame I felt miserable all over. After taking five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was as well as ever."

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL MARKETS.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	18
Bacon, per lb	22
Pork, live weight	8
Pork, dressed	10
Veal, live weight	7
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	25
Turkeys, live weight	20
Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$30.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$32.00
Feed, cornmeal	$32.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.50
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.40
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 80 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per lb.	8

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	4
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25

BUTTER.

Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lt	5
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 33

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can... $1.50 to $1.60

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	$26.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Calgary Hungarian Patent bbl.	$5.70
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$32.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$32.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb	15
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Cabbages, per lb.	3½
Carrots, per sack	90
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Cucumbers, per doz.	$2.50
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	18.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	3½
Tomatoes, local	25
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Turnips, per sack	85

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	
Apples (local)	
Apples (imported)	$2.75
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.50
Lemons (choice), per box	$4.00
Pears (local), per box	
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.85 to $4.25
Rhubarb	5

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	2.
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18

MEATS

Tongues, per lb	25
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	18
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	18
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

LOOK FOR SPRING HUMORS

They Crop Out Constantly, Showing the System Needs Purifying.

Since time immemorial it has been customary to take "spring medicine," and why?

All winter your clothes have been heavy, you may not have bathed frequently enough and you've eaten a lot of strong heavy food. Consequently the pores of the skin have not eliminated very fast, the liver is sluggish and the whole system clogged with impurities.

Spring days bring poisons to the surface and ultimately they will break out in rashes, humors and pimples.

Before spring sickness arrives you should cleanse and purify the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

At once you'll feel their mighty influence building up weak spots, clearing out disease, and putting you again on your feet.

These purely vegetable pills change your tired worn-out condition to one of health and vigor, because they supply the body with nourishing blood that builds up and enlivens the entire system.

Mr. Jno. Whitley of Stanwood, P. O. Ont., knows the merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and says: "I wouldn't be alive today had it not been for Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Last winter I was sick with Grippe and when spring came I was weak, bilious and rheumatic. I used enough medicine to cure twenty times, but I didn't get any help till I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They purified my blood, took the yellow color out of my face, put new tone in my stomach and increased my appetite. The bilious attacks and rheumatic pains gradually departed and Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a new man of me. I proved their merit and proclaim them a medicine for all men."

If better health and prompt recovery are important, get Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut today. At all dealers, 25c per box or five boxes for $1.00. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford Conn., and Kingston, Ont.

Bulkley Valley.—The government having decided upon a re-survey of the Bulkley valley, has arranged with Mr. J. W. Grey, to carry out the same. The party is being rapidly got together and equipped; and it is expected that a start will be made about May 2nd and the party will proceed via Skeena river and Port Essington to Hazleton and thence up the Bulkley valley to about the centre, whence the nine townships run north and south. A survey of this district was made at the instance of the government in 1892 by A. L. Ponderer, but owing to certain defects which have since become apparent and threaten to land the department in troublesome complications with settlers who have taken up lands in the district on the basis of the old survey, it is considered imperatively necessary that the same should be verified and where needful rectified.

WHY SYRUPS ARE USELESS.

They upset the stomach and cause indigestion, but never cured a single case of bronchitis or catarrh.

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Mrs. H. S. Wilmot of Shulp, Cumb. Co., N. S., writes:

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Cure is yours if you use Catarrhozone. Complete outfit $1.00; small size 25c. All dealers or by mail from N. C. Polston & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

REFUGEES IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., April 25.—Six hundred refugees from California arrived in Denver this afternoon and evening. Most of them were penniless and hungry. They were supplied with food in abundance by the local relief committee and free transportation eastward was given those who had no money or railway tickets.

J. H. Murphy of Port Arthur; H. Purver of Vancouver; J. P. Bogle of Phoenix, and A. P. Aitka of Seattle are guests at the King Edward hotel.

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SPORTS

LACROSSE.

Changes in the Eastern League.

Montreal, April 25.—At a meeting of the National Lacrosse association tonight it was unanimously decided to admit the Tecumsehs and Toronto, two professional teams, into the Canadian Lacrosse association, on the condition that these clubs agree to the N. L. U. S. two years' residence rule, and do not import players from east of Kingston this year. This means that the Tecumsehs and Torontos will not be able to use any of the players of last year who wintered at their homes in the East. It was unanimously agreed that the following players, while not eligible to play for the Toronto clubs, should be eligible to play for clubs named: Capitals—Bruce, Hutton and Johnny Powers. Shamrocks—Millan, now of Winnipeg, formerly of Shamrock intermediates. Nationals—Clouties of Winnipeg, Desfosses of Brandon, and Laviolleter, Ritre and Ladoronte, who played professional hockey last winter in the international league. Cornwall—John White, Fred Degana, Donald Cameron, James Kervin, Reddy McMillan and Hem. Montreals—None.

The agreement means that the Eastern clubs will have the pick of the players who have played in the senior C. L. A. for the past few years, and that the senior C. L. A. will be broken up.

The N. L. U. will meet again tomorrow night with delegates from the two Toronto clubs present to draw up a schedule and adopt by-laws and constitution.

Victoria West Organize.

The organization meeting of the Victoria West lacrosse team took place last evening. It was decided to enter a team for the junior league of this city. The reports from the various officials were received and showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition. The club have been notified that the Vancouver juniors will be down on May 24, when they will meet this team. It was decided to secure new uniforms before this date. The following officers were elected for the season: President and manager, Alex. Stevens; club captain, Walter Crocker; vice captain, Percy Wilson; secretary-treasurer, H. Campbell.

THE TURF.

Big Meet Expected.

It is expected now that an agreement has been arrived at between the British Columbia Agricultural society and the Bowker Park association, no time will be lost in preparing the track for the use of horses that intend taking part in the races during the fall fair.

Among horsemen, as well as the executive of the association, there is a very happy feeling over the arrangement, and horsemen of this city are looking forward to a big meet during the fair.

The condition of things that has been brought about by the disaster in San Francisco points to the fact that many more horses than usual will take in the Northern circuit this season. Already the stables of several well known horse owners are preparing to leave California. Some have already gone, while others are only making their preparations, and it is confidently expected that the Northern circuit will receive its share. Seattle is already preparing for an extra large number of horses, and the officials of the race meet in that city are figuring on at least ninety horses being present during their big meet. A well known horseman in referring to the subject yesterday, stated that the management of the Victoria fair should lose no time in preparing their programme and sending out details. In his opinion Seattle would have more horses than they could attend to, and with a little forethought Victoria could have a string of horses for the races the like of which has never yet been seen in this city. The horses are already commencing to arrive in Seattle, said the horse owner, and they have decided to hold at least a 60-day meet, and perhaps it will be increased to 90. If the management of the fall fair desire to have a big entry list, all they have to do is to get out their advance notices and the horses will be present. If it is the intention to hold a big meet, the officials should commence to erect new stalls to accommodate the horses that will be in this city. It is a well known fact that during the last meet the stable accommodation was not sufficient to house all the horses that took part. The owners of good horses will not send their animals over to this city if it is known that there is not stable accommodation, and it is up to the managers of the fall fair to see that more stables are put up. Besides that, the old stables are in such a condition that they are almost falling down. This also should be attended to. What the managers should do, said the horseman, is to erect new stables from the entrance gate to the grandstand, and I am willing to get that every one will be occupied. If the managers of the fall fair desire to make the exhibition a success, it is in their power to do so by getting the racers over for those dates. The Seattle meet closes only a few days before the local fair, and if a representative were sent over there he could bring back the majority of the horses that have been competing in that city. The horses that will be competing are the best that are on the Coast, and if they are secured for this city they will form an attraction that will draw crowds of visitors. The managers should get to work at once so that no other city could jump in and secure the best of them while Victoria is thinking about it. Of course, said the horseman, good purses will have to be put up, but this will be made up by the entries. If a large number of horses are secured they will more than make up the prices. Every horse has to pay an entrance fee, and this fee will go to make up the purse, and, said, I have known places where the entire amount for prizes was made up by the entrance fees, leaving the gate receipts to the good. This is a condition of things that the managers of the fall fair have never yet experienced, and it is expected that at their next meeting they will go into the question very fully.

ROWING.

Club Regatta.

The rowing committee of the J. B. A. A. have arranged to hold their first club regatta for this season on May 19. The regatta will be held over the harbor course, and already a number of the oarsmen of the club have commenced training. As has been the custom during the past few years, these regattas will be held monthly, and it is to them that the reputation of the J. B. A. A. as oarsmen is laid. In this first regatta the programme will consist of both four-oared lapstreak and single sculls. All those desiring to enter in any of the events are requested to put their names to the list on the bulletin board at

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Progress of the Sports.

Athens, April 25.—The international sports today were conducted under ideal weather conditions. The final heat of the 100 metre swimming race in the Phalerium developed a brilliant contest. C. M. Daniels, New York Athletic club, set a furious pace and won slowing down in 1 minute 13 seconds. Helmay of Hungary, Healey of Australia, and Darbyshire of England, who finished in the order named, showed grit, but are not in the same class with Daniels. Their time was not taken officially.

The fencing finals at the Gymnasium school were marred by some bad feeling. The Italian, Pessarano retired, and the Frenchman, Dillon Kavanaugh, was awarded first place, Casimir, German, second, and Count Hugher, French, third.

This afternoon the Stadium was crowded with spectators, the attendance being estimated at 108,000. The greatest excitement attended the running races, in which the Americans highly distinguished themselves. The three preliminary heats of the 100 metres race were won by Americans; while the semi finals in all three heats also were captured by them. The finals will be run Friday. The official times in the semi finals of the 100 metres race are: First heat, Eaton, 11 2-5 seconds. Second heat, Mouton, 11 3-5 seconds. Third heat, Kaotu, 11 3-5 seconds.

The 800 metres race afforded magnificent sport, Americans winning two heats out of four. James D. Lightbody, Chicago university, who won the first heat, and Chas. J. Bacon, Irish-American Athletic club, who was second in the same heat, ran a well judged race. Lieut. Wyndham Halswello, England, who was second in the second heat, displayed fine style, and undoubtedly would have won except for a fall in rounding the corner, which lost him some feet, giving the chance to the Swede, Hellstrom, who finished first. The fourth heat was won by P. H. Philgrim, N. Y. A. C.

Ray C. Ewry, New York A. C., won the standing long jump; distance 3 metres 30 centimetres.

The standing broad jump was won by Ray C. Awrey, N. Y. A. C.; distance, 3 metres 8 centimetres; M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C., second, 3 metres 5½ centimetres; Robinson third, 3 metres 5 centimetres.

The pole vault was won by Gouder, French, height 3 metres 50 centimetres; Sidestrom, Sweden, 3 metres 30 centimetres; Glover, Purdue University, Chicago A. C., third, height 3 metres 35 centimetres.

The five mile race, the great event of the day, was easily won by Lieut. Hawley, England, time 26½ minutes 11 4-5 seconds. He finished with a lap to spare over a Swedish competitor, whose time was 26 minutes 20 1-5 seconds.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, April 25.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	89¼	90¼	89	89¾
B. & O.	110	110	109¼	109¼
B. R. T.	81	82½	80	80⅝
C. M. & St. P.	169¼	170¼	167	167¼
C. P. R.	160⅝	161⅝	160¼	160¼
C. P. R. rights	11⅞	12	11⅞	11⅞
Erie Ry.	41⅝	42¼	41½	41⅝
Ill. Cent.	170½	171⅝	170½	[illegible]
L. & N.	146	146½	145	145
Man. Elev.	..	..	..	154
Mo. Pac.	93⅝	94½	93	93
N. Y. Cent.	138¾	139⅝	136⅞	137
N. & W.	87	87⅛	86¼	86¼
Nor. Pac.	211⅝	214	210⅝	210⅝
Penn. Ry.	138⅝	139½	138⅜	138⅛
Reading Ry.	125¼	127½	124⅝	124⅝
R. I. Certs.	26¼	26½	26⅛	26¼
Sou. Pac.	65	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Sou. Ry.	38	38⅝	37⅞	37⅝
Union Pac.	149⅝	151⅛	148⅞	148⅝
Wabash Ry.	20⅛	20⅛	20	20
Wis. Cent.	24½	24½	24⅛	24½
Amal. Cop.	108⅛	109½	107⅞	108⅛
Anaconda	263½	267½	260⅞	261
Amn. Loco.	64½	64⅝	64	64
Amn. Smelting.	154⅝	156	153⅞	153⅞
Amn. Sug.	136⅛	137¼	135½	135½
C. F. & I.	58⅝	59¼	55⅝	56⅛
Nat. Lead	79½	80	78⅛	78⅞
Peo Gas	92⅝	92½	90¼	90½
U. S. Steel	42⅝	43⅛	41⅛	42
do. pfd.	107⅞	108½	107¼	107½
West. Union	..	..	..	92

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(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, April 25.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	79¾	80⅜	79⅝	80⅛
July	79⅝	80	79¼	79⅝
Sep.	78⅝	78⅝	78	78¼
Corn, No. 2—				
May	47	47⅜	46⅞	46⅞
Oats, No. 2—				
May	32¼	32⅝	32	32½
Pork—				
May	15.57	15.72	15.55	15.72
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 8⅝d.			6s. 8⅝d.
July	6s. 7½d.			6s. 7½d.

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	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	259½	257½
Dominion	275	270
Ottawa	230	228
Molsons	230	228½
Nova Scotia	270	271
Merchants	169½	168
Imperial, xd.	248	240
Union	..	152
Commerce	178	177⅝
Hamilton	229	..
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	118	116
Montreal Heat & Power	93	92½
Ogilvies	130	126
Ogilvies Bonds	120	118
Montreal Street Ry., xd.	270	269¾
Toronto Street Ry.	120	119⅝
Winnipeg Street Ry.	190	..
Dominion Coal, com.	78	77
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	31⅝	31⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	65	64½
C. P. R., Montreal, xr.	162	161⅝
C. P. R., London	178¾	..

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late George Donahue, who died at the Marine hospital on the 10th inst will take place this morning from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to the Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Barnard took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to Christ Church cathedral. Rev. W. Baugh Allen conducted the services.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

1. South side of Caledonia Avenue, from Cook Street to Chamber street.
2. West side of Rock Bay Avenue, from Bay Street to Gorge Road.
3. North side of Fisguard Street, from Quadra Street to Cook Street.
4. East side of Stanley Avenue from Fort Street to Pandora Avenue.
5. South side of Burdette Avenue, from Vancouver street to Cook Street.
6. North side of Fisguard Street, from Store Street to Government Street.
7. North side of Victoria Crescent (now part of Quadra Street), from Burdette Avenue to Blanchard Avenue.
8. Both sides of Kilford Street, from Fort Street to Pandora Avenue, including filling for boulevard, moving poles, etc.
9. West side of Quadra Street, from Cormorant Street to Caledonia Avenue.
10. Both sides of Richmond Avenue, from Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street.
11. East and west sides of Quadra Street, from Pandora Avenue to Burdette Avenue.
12. East side of Quadra Street, from Pandora Avenue to Pembroke Street.
13. South side of Oak Bay Avenue, from Oak Bay Junction to Belcher Street.
14. North side of Fort Street, from Stanley Avenue to Richmond Avenue.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of Local Improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

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There was a packed audience at the Victoria theatre last night, when the clever aggregation of local singers known as the Magpie Minstrels gave a brilliant performance of up-to-date minstrelsy. The first part was replete with laughter-provoking sallies, and interlarded between some excellent numbers all well sung, were numerous local hits by the end men. Many of the songs were topical with local applications and that they were enjoyed by the large audience was evident by the laughter which followed.

The interlocutor was Mr. B. H. T. Drake, and the end men and end women with the bones and tambourines were Messrs. Harry Earle, Beauchamp Tye, Percy Richardson, H. A. Goward, and Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Tye, Miss Newlings, and Mrs. George L. Courtney but these were not the names on the programme.

The first part opened with overtures by the Minstrel Kings and chorus, and then Mr. Harry Earle, rather, Mr. Hurdy Burl, sang "Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown," a coon song which was loudly applauded. Mrs. D. E. Campbell, who, as is known, has a charming voice, sang "I'm Lonely Now Since My Baby's Gone," and Mrs. Tye sang a capital minstrel song "He's My Pal." Mr. Ernest Wallace, a tenor, sang "Sweet Adeline," and Miss Mindy Lamppost (the nom-de-chant of Mrs. Lampman) sang "Abraham," a swinging negro melody.

Mr. Percy Richardson sang "I'm so Happy," and Miss Buckett gave an excellent number, "Ma Curly-Headed Baby."

The quartette by Messrs. Earle, Richardson and Mrs. Courtney and Miss Newlings "Fairy Tales," in which many local topics were dealt with in the various verses, was encored several times. Miss Dorothy Leier, a little tot, danced the sand dance, and Master Roy Wachter sang "Bright Eyes, Good Bye," the first part closing with the laughable skit by Mr. Fred Richardson and others, entitled "Polly McKilligan's Band."

The second part opened with a clever Spanish dance (Castinet) by Misses Sargison and Smith, pupils of Mrs. Lester, who were encored. Messrs. L. Oliver, H. Pettigrew and C. Hill, Victoria athletes, who rank high among local gymnastic experts, gave a finished exhibition of ground and lofty tumbling.

The Magpie quartette, in which Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Schl and Miss Ingrin, sang gave several excellent selections which were well received. The Goblin dance by Hon. Mrs. Hood, assisted by Misses Dolly Smith, Grace Cameron, Madge Innes, Eva Norton, Francis Briggs and Swensd Richardson, pupils of Mrs. Stimpson, was one of the features of the performance, being encored warmly.

The performance was brought to a close with the singing of Mr. Herbert Kent's patriotic song "Land of Hope and Glory," with a grand tableau in which a number of military with fixed bayonets, and the entire company were grouped, with flags held high.

During the intermission Dr. Fagan spoke of the objects for which the entertainment was given the proposed establishment of a hospital or sanitarium for consumptives in B. C. Dr. Fagan spoke of the necessity and advantages of the sanitarium, stating that at present in B. C. it is impossible for any save the wealthy to obtain the right kind of treatment for consumption. So that when the wife, son or daughter, in a family belonging to the wage-earning community contracts consumption, it is found they cannot afford to send their sick ones to Colorado or California and keep them at expensive Sanitoria for terms ranging from three months to a year. The result is certain death. If it ended in death alone it would not be so bad, but it does not, for almost to a certainty will the disease be passed on to some other members of the family. A sanitorium in British Columbia will put treatment within reach of all. And, further, if the plan submitted is taken up it will place each individual in an independent position, for then the question of charity or dependence will be disposed of, because the institution will belong to and be for the people of British Columbia.

The entertainment will net a goodly sum for the cause, as the expense is small, the theatre having been given free of cost for the performance and all connected with the entertainment gave their services free, including the stage crew and all the staff of the theatre, and the B. C. Electric Light Co., gave light free and newspapers gave advertisements.

The clever minstrel performance of the Magpie Minstrels which attracted such a large audience to the Victoria theatre last night is to be repeated on Saturday night at the Victoria theatre, the prices being as those of last night, $1.00 75c and 50c., in aid of the fund being raised for the sufferers by reason of the earthquake at San Francisco. The theatre has been donated for the occasion and the theatre staff will give their services. It is expected that a large audience will take advantage of the second performance by the minstrels.

Frederick Warde, the eminent tragedian, who will appear at the Victoria theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, lecturing in the afternoon on "Shakespeare and His Plays," and in the evening giving a dramatic recital of the "Merchant of Venice," was born in London, England. As a youth he displayed gifts of keen perception and analytical reasoning, which led his father to believe that he would be successful in the profession of law and letters. The father's death however, and the consequent need of providing for his mother, led him in turn to the stage as a means of livelihood. Coming to America when a young man, a fortuitous circumstance gave him an introduction to the incomparable Edwin Booth, whose friendship he continually enjoyed.

Mr. Warde resides at Brooklyn with his family in the winter, and has a summer home at White Lake, N. Y. His popular Shakespearean recitals and lectures have aroused great enthusiasm. After his appearance before the 4,000 scholars of the public schools of San Francisco, the board of education of that city made an appropriation of $5,000 for the purpose of bringing lecturers of national reputation there for the benefit of the high school students. His recitals, too have been so well received that return engagements have been arranged wherever he has appeared.

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Mr. Hannahan was married a few days ago at St. Paul to Miss H. Katherine Sullivan, whose father was for nearly twenty years in charge of the Minnesota Transfer company and one of the most prominent men in Ramsey county, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannahan have been spending a few days at Seattle as the guests of James J. Hill where they spent a delightful time as guests of the local lodge of engineers and other friends. They saw the sights of the city from the point of vantage afforded by a comfortable automobile and were much impressed with its admirable features.

"My wife's parents," said Mr. Hannahan, in conversation with a Colonist reporter, "are by birth Canadians and Americans as I am. I am likewise a member of an English association and I designed it as a graceful compliment that I felt in duty bound to pay alike to my wife, to the nationality of her parentage and to the land of her birth, to bring her to spend our honeymoon on Canadian soil.

"In regard to the labor situation, I believe in peace. At present there is no great labor trouble that cannot be settled by peaceful methods and there is no chance of anything coming up that cannot be handled in the same way.

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Meet This Evening.—A meeting of the civic committee of the Victoria Tourist and Development league will be held this evening at the rooms of the Tourist Association, Fort street. A full attendance of members is requested.

Seat Sale Begins May 11th.—The sale of seats for the Albani-Rose Maidea concert will open at the box office Friday morning, May 11th to subscribers and a day later to the general public. Members of the Victoria Musical society are circulating the subscription list and it can also be seen at the music stores of Waitt & Co., and Mr. G. Hicks. Prices are very reasonable indeed, being from 75 cents to $2.50, and all will be able to enjoy the great event which will conclude so fittingly the musical season.

Real Estate Activity.—As an indication of the activity in Victoria real estate property it is to be mentioned that during the last two weeks, sixty-nine acre pieces of the Fairfield estate, belonging to the Messrs. Douglas Brothers, have been sold at prices considerably in excess of those at which the property was offered only a year ago and during the last two days the demand has increased at an extent warranting a slight advance in prices. It is interesting to know that almost without exception the purchasers are residents of Manitoba and Vancouver,—substantiating the well known statement that outsiders have more appreciation of Victoria and its future than Victorians themselves. The agents for the property are the British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. who intend, when the Fairfield estate has been sold to place the MacTavish estate (James Bay) on the market.

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